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# The King's English: Eighteenth-Century Language

Two points about eighteenth-century English and English-American society are important to keep in mind when considering any type of public behavior in those societies. First of all, they were stratified societies and the ways in which people interacted with one another reflected their relative social positions. Not only how something was said, but when it was said, were reflective of the social positions of the speakers. For example, it was not proper for someone of a lower social rank to offer a greeting to a person of higher rank without having been first addressed by that person. Nor was it proper for the social inferior to end the conversation. Secondly, there was some fluidity between the the levels of society. Money was not enough to lift a person to a higher level, however. Deportment was also important. Deportment included dress, bodily carriage, and using the polite forms of conversation. During the course of the eighteenth century, the middling sort were increasingly able to afford the trappings of gentility, and they were eager to acquire the accomplishments as well. By the late eighteenth century, therefore, many had acquired the rudiments of polite conversation.

## FORMS OF ADDRESS

**Sir** , alone, was a common form of address used by all classes in conversation with gentlemen, or with men of the middle classes. Gentry wives called their husbands **Sir** , and the children called their fathers **Sir** . It is entirely appropriate to call adult male visitors **Sir** . Some examples include:

**How does your lady, Sir?**

**Sir, if you please, may I speak with you a moment?**

**Madam** , alone, was used to address gentry women, married or unmarried, young and old. Whether or not the middling sort were using it is not clear. Gentry children called their mothers **Madam** . It is appropriate to call adult female visitors **Madam** :

**Madam, I am quite amazed.**
**Madam, I do greatly admire your gown.**

**Mr.** , **Mrs.** , and **Miss** were used, as appropriate, in conjunction with the surname when addressing gentry or prosperous middle-class persons. For example, **Mr. Burwell** , **Mrs. Page** , **Miss Blair** . Husbands and wives often addressed one another in public as **Mr.** or **Mrs.** , plus the surname.

Some colonial officials were addressed using **Mr.** plus the title of the office held by that person.

**Mr. Speaker** [Speaker of the House of Burgesses]
**Mr. President** [President of the Council]
**Mr. Attorney** [Attorney General]

People in the eighteenth century also addressed each another according to their relationship to one another, including:

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| Husband | Wife |
| Father | Mother |
| Grandfather | Grandmother |
| Brother | Sister |
| Son | Daughter |
| Aunt | Uncle |
| Niece | Nephew |
| Cousin | Friend |
| Child | Neighbor |

Used in context, people said:

**To be sure, Husband, you know these matters better than I.**

**I am glad to see you, Cousin.**

Addressing a visitor as **Friend** was acceptable.

Step-relations and in-laws often addressed one another as if they were blood kin. Thus, step-brothers could address one another as **Brother** , as could brothers-in-law. The same applies to **Father** , **Mother** , **Daughter** , **Son** , and **Sister** . Sons-in-law and daughters-in-law sometimes addressed their spouse-s parent(s) as **Mother** or **Father** , plus the parent's surname. For example: **Mother Nelson** , **Father Page** .

Young children also addressed their parents as **Papa** and **Mama** . Daughters, at least, continued to address their fathers as **Daddy** and **Papa** , even after marriage. **Father** seems to have been the form used by older boys and men. At least one young Virginia boy called his grandfather **Grandpapa** .

GREETINGS AND FAREWELLS

**Good morning** , **good day** , **good evening** , and other similar greetings were used widely by polite society in the eighteenth century. **A good day to you, Sir** or **A good morning to you, Robin** (or any nickname) were used informally by the gentry and were more likely than the abbreviated forms above to be used by the middling sort and lower in addressing the gentry as well as each other.

**How do you do?** was a common greeting in genteel society during the eighteenth century. It survives in the now-casual "How 'ya doin'?" **How do you do?** was often followed by either an inquiry after the other person's family, or by an expression of pleasure at seeing the other person. Sometimes an inquiry after the family of the person addressed was used alone as a greeting:

**How do you do, Mr. Harrison? I'm right heartily glad to see you.**

**How does your father, old fellow?** [gentleman to gentleman]

**How do you do? How does all at home?**

**Your servant** , or variations such as **Your humble servant** and **Your most obedient servant** , were also polite greetings among the gentry and middling sorts. This greeting originated as a form of gracious condescension. It would have been redundant, and therefore impertinent, for a white person of low status, a servant, or a slave to address his superior in this fashion. A member of the gentry and a prosperous middle-class person, however, might each have used this expression to address the other:

**Sir, I am your most obedient servant. I am heartily glad to see you.**

[First gentleman]: **Sir, your humble servant. I'm very glad to see you.**

[Second gentleman]: **Sir, I am yours. How does your family?**

In a conversation between social equals or near equals, politeness required the second party to affirm that he/she was the servant of the first party.

All of the above greetings were commonly used by gentlemen. Ladies used **How do you do?** and inquiries about family, particularly female members of the other person's family. Ladies appear to have been more likely to have used **I am glad to see you** , rather than **right heartily glad** or **heartily glad** . They also appear to have used the **Your servant** type of greeting with less frequency than did gentlemen. Of course, **Good day** was an acceptable greeting for both ladies and gentlemen.

The most common form of genteel farewell seems to have been of the your servant variety and appears to have been used by the middling sorts and above. Again, the second party returned the civility:

[1st party]: **... and so, your servant, Sir.**

[2nd party]: **Sir, I am yours.**

or

**Your servant, Sir.**

or

**Yours, Sir.**

**Your servant** could be expanded to **Your humble servant** , **Your obedient servant** , or (if you wanted to be really subservient) **Your most obedient and humble servant** .

A signal for departure used mainly by gentlemen with their social equals was **By your leave** , sometimes varied to **With your permission** :

[1st Gentleman]: **... by your leave, Sir.**

[2nd Gentleman]: **Your servant, Sir.**

The gentry and higher social ranks also employed French phrases at times in conversation, and **Adieu** was used as a sort of breezy farewell among friends or family.

Acceptable to all genders and stations were variations on **Good day** :

[1st party]: **I wish you a good evening, Sir/Madam.**

or (less formal)

**Good evening to you, Sir/Madam/Friend** . or (informal)

**Good night to you, Robin.**

[2nd party]: **The like to you, Sir/Madam/ Friend.**

or (still again!) **Your servant.**

For those of you who find the phrase irritating, it may be a comfort to know that "Have a nice day" did not originate in the 1970s; it has its roots in the civil **Good day to you** of earlier centuries.

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# Dorchester & Fordington Glossary

## Index of Terms used in 17th & 18th Century Wills, Inventories and other Documents With links to pictures for some items

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(537 terms)

**Spelling:** Until the mid eighteenth century, spelling was not considered a matter of great importance. In manuscripts, words are often spelt in various ways, even in the same document. It was not until the appearance of the dictionary by Nathan Bailey in 1730 and Samuel Johnson in 1755 that there was any attempt at standardisation. There was also some regular conventions in use such as:-

♦*"y" is often used instead of "i" as in Wynsor/Winsor - Bryne/Brine - Collyns/Collins - yssue/issue - dyed/died*

♦*"z" is often used instead of "s" as in Cozens/Cosens - Zeager/Seager - Tomazine/Tomasine*

♦*"e" is often added to the end of names and some letters repeated as in Bisshoppe for Bishop or Bartlette for Bartlet or Ffordington* for Fordington

♦*"h" may have been omitted as in Tomas/Thomas or cristened/christened and particularly "is" for "his" in later years* ·

With such wide variation in spelling the context in which the word is used is always important in carrying out transcription.

**Phonetic dialect:** Many words were written as they sounded and were therefore heavily influenced by local dialect and the individuals level of education and therefore varied widely. It needs to be remembered that most people could not read and many of these documents were in any case completed by clergy who moved regularly around the country and may not be familiar with the dialect. A sudden change in spelling of a family name for example is often associated with a change in Rector or churchwarden. The list below is exclusively compiled from Dorchester & Fordington Wills, Inventories and other documents associated with the Parish and were therefore in common use at the time.

**Transcription :** is very difficult as you are often dealing with faded, out of focus or damaged documents written in Court or Secretary hand where the formation of letters was significantly different from that used today. Examples of Secretary hand - but there are probably many others available on the web. An added complication is that probate is usually written in Latin. If you get through all that you often end up with a word that you have never heard of which then takes research. In the course of doing many old documents from Dorchester I have built up a glossary which I have placed on line mainly for my own benefit but I hope that it may also help those trying to decipher old documents originating in Dorset. Some words have also been added to the glossary because they simply did not mean the same thing in 17th century.

**Abbreviation:** Was used extensively in Wills and Inventories often indicated by a line above the omitted letters which I can't reproduce for the web. So in text you will see *pfect* for 'perfect' or *pformed* for 'performed'. *'pish'* was another well used abbreviation for 'parish'. Supertext is also used as in $w^{th}$ for 'with' but it can also mean 'which' depending on context. Some scibes also abbreviated Christian names extensively; $W^{m}$ is still used today for 'William' and most are self explanitary like Eliz; Rich; Robt etc. Less common were 'Gorg' for George and 'Jams' for James. I have generally tried to spell them out in full in brackets not because I don't think the person will understand most abbreviations but to increase the hit rate when searching documents. There were many recognised abbreviations such as those given in these links:- Pages from an 18th century book showing commonly used Contractions of that period ***And*** an abbreviation listing for 17th century records available on the web.

**Pictures:** I have started adding links to pictures to better explain some items given in inventories on this site. Please bear in mind that most of these have survived because they came from the houses of landed gentry or well off merchants. Every day items in tenements and farm houses

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| | was covered by the lower sheet |
| boot catcher | a person employed at an Inn or Tavern to remove and clean a persons boots. e.g. William BULLEN is described as a *'boot catcher'* at the Antelope Inn in South street Dorchester on 18th Dec 1842 on the baptism of his son William at HT church - and Richard DYKE is described as a *'boots'* at the Kings Arms in Dorchester on 23rd March 1853 on the baptism of his son Richard at All Saints. |
| bord (or bord cloth) | board - a term used to describe a table as it was a loose board which was supported by trestles. a board cloth was a tablecloth |
| borler | person who made cheap coarse clothing |
| box | 16th Century Box Picture Link |
| boucher | butcher |
| bra (or braas or brase or brasse) | brass |
| brightsmith | metal worker - seems to have been used for polished metalwork on ships or other vehicles rather than blacksmith which was more concerned with wrought iron or basic blacksmith skills such as horse shoes etc |
| bristle grazier | The only place that I have come across this phrase is as an occupation given on a baptism record for All Saints on 22nd July 1832 for a Mr Elias COLE who was described as a 'bristle grazier'. The 1775 dictionary defines 'bristle' as one of the stiff hairs that stand up on the back of swine and a research document that I came across suggests that a bristle grazier was a person who cut and sorted hair into different grades and colours for manufacture presumable for things like shaving brushes. Whether this was Mr Coles occupation remains to be seen as I could not locate him elsewhere apart from his marriage at Radipole where no occupation is given. |
| brother | brother - commonly used in Dorchester Wills to mean a *'brother-in-law'* Some wills try to make it clearer by referring to a real brother as *'my own brother'* |
| bruing | brewing |
| bruing leade | leaden cooling vessel used in brewing |
| buh | abbreviation for bushel; measure of capacity 8 gallons for corn fruit malt etc |
| Bull Stake | The 'Bull Stake' is another name for 'North Square' in the Parish of St Peters in Dorchester. It is mentioned in various wills for example that of Andrew Lake who was buried at Dorchester St Peters 9th Aug 1745 but not proved by his widow Ann until 8th June 1767. It is shown on RL Kingstons Map of Dorchester dated 1771 see Street 'F'. Also the will of William Foot 1831. There is also a reference to it in John Hutchins "The History and Antiquities of the County of Dorset" page 399 under Charitable gifts to the hospital. |
| burgage | A house or other property in a town, rented by a free burgess under burgess tenure |
| Burgess | originates from Anglo Norman French 'burgeis' :- an inhabitant of a town or borough with full rights of citizenship. In Dorchester 6 Aldermen & 6 other Burgesses were appointed under the charter published by Charles I on 6 Oct 1629 who with the Mayor and two Bailiffs were to be termed *'Capital Burgesses'*. |
| buryell | burial |
| bushell | bushel - a vessel used as a measure, containing 4 pecks or 8 gallons. often used to measure wheat, etc |
| butterchurn | butter making vat in which milk or cream is agitated Link to background to butter making. In Dorchester they seem to refer to the barrel type as a butterchurn and the plunger type as a butterpump. |
| butterpump | another word for butterchurn |
| buttery | storeroom for liquor and food and also for relevant equipment |
| B.V.M. | B.V.M. Is usually used in the context of Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary also known as Lady's |

# Bob's Genealogy Filing Cabinet

Southern and Colonial Genealogies

## Colonial Legal Terminology

The following terms are often found in colonial court records, deeds, wills, grants, and other legal documents. Most terms have specific meaning in the English common law of the time. I have also included some terms that might, in context, offer genealogically valuable clues.

**Abate / Abatement**

Abate and abatement have several uses. In a lawsuit, an abatement is a court order to terminate the suit, either because the plaintiff dropped the suit, or one of the parties died, or the defendant moved out of the court's jurisdiction. When applied to a bequest or a judgment, it normally means that assets were insufficient to cover the amount, and the amount due was reduced. In general, it means that something was terminated or lessened.

**Administrator** or **Administratrix**

A court-appointed manager of the estate of a person who either did not leave a will or whose will failed to name an executor (or whose executors declined to act). The administrator had the same powers regarding property that the deceased would have had if alive. The administrator or administratrix had powers and duties similar to executors (with a few specific restrictions) regarding converting the estate into a form that could be distributed to the heirs. Courts normally appointed the closest relative who was both able and willing to serve. For insolvents or those with no nearby relatives, the geatest creditor was often appointed to fill the role.

**Administrator with the will annexed**

This terminology was used when a will existed but failed to name an executor, or when the executor died, resigned, or refused to serve. Courts appointed an administrator to carry out the provisions of the will as the executor would have done if one existed. It is sometimes rendered in Latin as ***cum testamento annexo***.

**Administrator de bonis non**

This terminology was used to identify an administration of a partial estate, as when an executor or administrator was replaced before distributing all the estate's assets. The Latin means, more or less, "of items not administered". Thus the term is typically applied to a second administrator of a partially distributed estate. Note that he or she might also be an administrator *cum testamento annexo.*

**Ad litem**

Literally "for the case" — limited to a single instance. Used when a person was appointed to perform some task, usually involving a minor, only for the specific case at hand.

**Ad quod damnum**

Literally "according to harm" — referring to the notion that compensation should be commensurate with damages. Often found in court records referring to a type of writ ordering an assessment of damages that might result from some action. For example, to assess damage to a landowner whose property was taken or used for some public purpose

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| | (a road) or private purpose (a mill dam that floods a neighbor's land). Another use, after 1734 in Virginia, was as a means of docking an entail (that is, to convert a fee tail interest into a fee simple one.) |
| **Alias Capias** | See **Capias**. Generally, an alias writ is the second one, issued because the first was not executed for some reason. |
| **Alien / Alienate** | To transfer property (in addition to the obvious second meaning). Versions seen in deeds include alienate, alienation, alienee, etc. |
| **Appurtenance** | Literally, something attached or subservient to a more important thing. In deeds for land, it refers to things attached to the land (rights of way, agreements that transfer with land, orchards, structures, etc.) |
| **Assign** | As a noun, this is a person who acts on behalf of someone else. As a verb, the act of transferring an interest in something to another person. For example, a grant applied for but not yet issued might be assigned to another person. |
| **Bargain & Sale** | A form of deed. See separate paper on deeds. |
| **Bastard** | A child born out of wedlock, or to a couple who were not married in a way recognized by the civil authorities. At the request of the mother or the authorities, an identified father could be compelled to provide for the child's support. A bastard child, even if acknowledged, could not inherit from the father. See separate papers on inheritance and succession for more information. |
| **Bequest** | A transfer of personal property, usually by will. "Bequest" was used for personal property and "devise" for real property. (**Legacy** has the same meaning as bequest.) |
| **Bond** | A promise to do something (or not to do something) secured by an obligation to pay damages if the promise is broken. |
| **Brother (Sister)** | These terms were often used for stepbrothers, half brothers, or even for brothers-in-law. It does not necessarily refer to a brother or sister in the modern sense. |
| **Capias** | An order to the sheriff to arrest or take into custody a person to assure their appearance in court. If the order was not executed, a second order was called an *alias capias*. If a third order was necessary, it was called a *pluries capias*. |
| **Caveat** | A notice not to do something until the person caveating has been heard. It is often seen in the case of land claims, where a caveator might object to a claim that infringes upon his own claim. It is also seen in the case of wills, as when a widow might caveat a will to prevent probate until her objection is heard. |
| **Chain** | A surveying device for measuring distances, usually made up of 100 links. The typical chain used during colonial times was 66 feet long, or four times the length of a **pole**. A **furlong** was 10 chains and a mile was 80 chains. A square mile was 80 chains by 80 chains. |

# Bob's Genealogy Filing Cabinet

Southern and Colonial Genealogies

Welcome to the third version of Bob's Genealogy Filing Cabinet. This is a repository for a number of family genealogies, as well as articles about a variety of topics of interest to family genealogists. The **Family Files** listed on the right include research papers for individuals and families with origins in the southern colonies and states. The **Articles** section includes a number of short papers that may be helpful to genealogists researching the American South.

I have been helped enormously over the years by many gracious researchers who shared their thoughts and information with me, so it only seems fair to do the same myself. Feel free to use whatever you find for your personal genealogy efforts. However, please do not re-publish anything you find here without permission. Please see "About" in the menu for more information.

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# Relationships May Change Over Time

Relationship terms may change greatly over the generations. It is better to verify all your information than to make a false assumption that may cost you time, energy and money.

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Often relationship terms had different meanings in earlier centuries. Wills, deeds, diaries, letters and guardianship records, while providing many clues for the genealogist, may also lead a person to a wrong conclusion and many frustrating hours of searching for an ancestor that is not yours.
The most commonly misunderstood term is the word *cousin*. The meaning has changed over the years. In today's society, as a rule, a cousin is the son or daughter of an uncle or aunt. The word *cousin* also refers to a person who may be closely or distantly related through descent from a common ancestor.

In earlier times, particularly the seventeenth and early eighteenth centuries, the word *cousin* is used in many wills, deeds or guardianship records, may have a different meaning than in the modern sense. *Cousin* may refer to ANY relative who is not a brother, son, sister or daughter. A cousin may be a niece, nephew, aunt, uncle or any other close relative. The word *cousin* may lead to some dead end trails, if not properly investigated and documented.

*Son-in-law* and *daughter-in-law* also had different connotation in earlier centuries. Today, a son-in-law or daughter-in-law is a person married to a son or daughter. In the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, a stepmother or stepfather may have referred to the child of a spouse by an earlier marriage as a son- or daughter-in-law.

*Brother* and *sister* may be difficult words to decipher in early documents, particularly in letters, diaries and institutional records. The words may actually refer to a blood brother or sister, but they may also refer to a stepbrother or stepsister, or a brother- or sister-in-law. Another frequent use of these terms refers to the relationship betweens persons of a church or a particular faith. It is best to research any people referred to as brother or sister for the actual relationship, if there is any doubt.

The terms *aunt* and *uncle* may be used to denote a blood relationship, or they may be used to imply

affection and deep respect. People were often labeled aunt and uncle out of fondness. They may have been friends of the family or even relatives, perhaps a cousin!

*Mother* or *father* may actually mean mother or father in the legal sense. In earlier times, *mother* or *father* was often used to refer to the people today known as mother-in-law or father-in-law. Stepparents are often referred to as mother or father in legal documents, so it is best to prove the relationship before trying to go back another generation.

If *Mrs.* or *Mistress* is in front of a name, it is often assumed that the woman was married or widowed. This is not always the case. The term is often used as one of respect for a person's position or station in life. Instances have been found in legal documents of young women, sixteen to twenty, called Mrs. out of respect, not because of their marital status. When you are researching and find the word *Mrs.* on a marriage certificate, it may or may not imply widowhood.

Interestingly enough, by the early 1800's, marriage certificates did not always have the honorific in front of the bride's name. I found this out the hard way. My great-great-great grandmother Henrietta Gilly was a widow when she married my great-great-great grandfather, Jesse Fowler. This was only revealed when I found her widow's pension application for his service in the 1836 Creek Indian War. On the application, she stated that she had been a widow at the time of her marriage. I had spent over a decade researching the Gilly line, only to find that it was not mine.

The word *Colonel* will often be found in front of the name of a person who practiced law. Military service was often irrelevant to the title. A person was given the honorific *Colonel* by virtue of the profession.

Another term that can throw a person's research is the *Jr.* after a person's name. In today's society, *Jr.* implies the son, usually the first born, of a man with the same name. In earlier times, *Jr.* may refer to the son of a brother. Also, *Jr.* was often not used on the first born son. The term *Jr.* may not lead directly back to the father, so it is to your advantage to be wary and do your research.

The article "The OED and Your Family Tree" (http://gentod.com/genweekly.mv?id=636) may be helpful in pointing to an avenue to research these terms. The main point to remember is that when doing your research, nothing should be taken at face value. Always verify your findings and document your sources. The more verification you provide for your information, the less you will find yourself climbing the wrong tree in your research.

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# Early Pierces in the Rappahannock Valley, Virginia: an annotated chronology

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There are many references to Pierce/Pearce/Peirce/Pearse/Piercey in the early records of Rappahannock, Essex, Spotsylvania, Caroline, Orange and Culpeper Counties. In many cases, the participants did not leave wills or other explicit mention of family relationships. In an attempt to sort out the relationships of these early Pierces and to potentially connect them to the William Pierce (~1705-1760; Group A in the Pierce DNA Project) who married Elizabeth Rucker in what would become Orange Co., VA, these records have been compiled. Annotations to persons appearing in the records have been added (within brackets [] and in italics) containing genealogy (usually parents and spouse) and connections with each other and to Pierces, if known. It is known that families associated and intermarried generation after generation. Therefore, if two Pierces have association with each other or if they associate with the same person, group of persons or group of surnames over time, then it is a good indication that those two Pierces are related. Conversely, if their spheres of associations do not intersect, then it is a good indication that they are not related.

This is the cast of Pierces (* denotes that the person has been placed into one of the register reports included at the end of the data):

**Copeland Pierce** (Caroline 1774)

***Francis Pierce** of Essex Co. and Elizabeth & Mary (Old Rappahannock Aug 1684 - Essex Jul 1712 – 19 Sep 1723)

**George Pearce** (Old Rappahannock 1661/2)

***Jeremiah Pierce No. 1** of Caroline Co. and Elizabeth (Spotsylvania Mar 1732/3 – Nov 1735; Caroline Mar 1732 – Aug 1782)

***Jeremiah Pierce No. 2** & Lettice (Culpeper Mar 1755 – Aug 1765; went to KY 1770's)

***John Pierce No. 1** and wife Hester (Walker) of Richmond Co., son of Col. Wm Pierce of Westmoreland (Richmond 1693-1698)

***John Pierce No. 2** and wife Sarah (Essex Jul 1704) and their orphan son John *[referred to as John, son of John and in need of 4 years of schooling, e.g. 10-14. The lack of records from 1704-1736 indicates that this orphan John probably died young or left Essex Co. so as to not leave any records, and is not the John Pierce who lived in Caroline in the 1760s & ff.]*

***John Pierce No. 3** (Spotsylvania Sep 1736 *[summoned to testify; he could have lived in Caroline, as in 1738 when he is specified as living in Caroline]*; Caroline Mar 1737/8 -Jun 1755 (estate mentioned))

***John Pierce No. 4** (Caroline Feb 1765; Culpeper Apr 1772– 1796)

***Joseph Pierce** (Caroline Aug 1783 – Jun 1784 two suits)

***Sarah Pierce**, widow of John Pierce of Hanover Co. He died c.1767 (Caroline Nov 1767 – Jul 1773)

**Vincent Pierce** (Spotsylvania 1725-8)

***Col. William Peirce** of Westmoreland and Sarah Underwood (Westmoreland 1661 - 1702); his son John

***Will Peirce**, called Junr in a document including Col. Wm. Peirce of Westmoreland, so in all probability is his son (Old Rappahannock 1680-1683)

***William Pierce No. 1** of Orange Co. and Elizabeth Rucker (Spotsylvania May 1731 – May 1734; Caroline Nov 1733 only and then paid to travel 10 miles, Orange Aug 1735 – Mar 1737 gap until Apr 1754 Mar then 1760 estate)

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Essex Co., VA 14 Jan 1711; Recorded 11 Jul 1712: WILL OF MAJOR JAMES BOUGHN(1711-1712), as recalled by Robert Coleman by deposition:

"Robert Coleman of the parish of So Farnham in the county of Essex. Gent, age about fifty six years, deposeth and saith that on the fourteenth day of January in the year of our Lord xxx 1711 x x this Deponent was sent for by Major James Boughan late dec'd in his life time to come to him the said Boughan x x the said Boughan did then desire this Deponent to make his x x will x x x First I give and bequeath unto my loving daughter Francis Stark, the wife of John Stark x x Land x in King William County containing two hundred acres purchased by me of "William Kirby x x x and my bay Mare x x I give unto my grandson Thomas Stark the colt that now belongs to my Bay Mare. x x I give unto my loving daughter Elizabeth ffisher one gold ring of Twenty shi1lings. I give unto Sus-anna Jones one cow and calf and one gold ring of twenty shillings. I give and bequeath unto my loving son John Boughan one gold ring of twenty shillings price. I let unto my brother Henry Boughan 1/3 part of my water mill during his Natural life x x and I give my brother Henry all my wearing clothes. I give and bequeath unto my beloved grand-son James Boughan the son of my son James Boughan all my land and plantation whereon I now live together with my water mill and all that tract of land I bought of the Holts together with my old plantation and Land and a small Island of Land and Marsh Lying before my doore." he failing in heirs then to grandson John Boughan the son of my son James Boughan and he failing in heirs to Brother Henry Boughan and he fail-ing in heirs next of blood. Balance of Estate to son James Boughan, he to be sole Exor. dated 14 January 1711 "And this Deponent further saith that after he made the will x x the said Major James Boughan did sign and seal publish and declare the said will so made by this Deponent to be his last will and Testament in the presence of Susanna Jones, and that the said Major James Boughan then did bid the said Chamberlain Atkins and this Deponent to take notice that he the said Major James Boughan was not mad nor drunk but was in his right senses x x." signed Robert Coleman.
Proved in Essex Court July 11 1712

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*[Coleman family and Pierces: Herewith are listed the interactions of Colemans with Pierces in the southern shore of the Rappahannock valley.*

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| " | " | Beckett | Lucy | " | 170 | | Jne 4 1690 | " | Enter into an assumpt of 1000 lbs tob - Jno Moss co-grantee |
| " | " | ads Smyth | Anthony | " | 181 | | Aug 6 1690 | " | Dismissed |
| " | " | Whitmead | Richd | " | 184 | | Aug 7 1690 | " | Non-suit - Wm Johnson co-grantee |
| " | " | ads Smyth | Anthony | " | 179 | | Spt 3 1690 | " | Contd next Court |
| " | " | Whitton | Jas | 1692-98 | 55 | | Feb 10 1692 | Atty | Sd Boughan appeared Atty for sd Whitton vs Mason |
| " | " | vs " | Ralph | " | 56 | | Feb 11 1692 | Ord | Suit dismissed |
| " Baughan | " | Hodges | Thos | " | 56 | | Feb 11 1692 | Atty | Baughan appeared Atty for sd Cooper vs Hodges |

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| " | " | | | " | 337 | Jan 30 1663 | 1663 | Wit | To deed Wm Moseley to Robt Hose |
| " | " | | | " | 365 | Feb 11 1663 | 1664 | " | To bond Francis Brown to Andrew Gilson |
| " | " | Creton | Henry | " | 293 | Jne 20 1663 | 1663 | Bill | To pay 2800 lbs tob in Piscata-con Creek |
| " | " | Gilson | Andrew | " | 351 | | 1664 | Bond | Cattle & tob to secure payment of 5610 lbs tob |
| " | " | | | 1677-82 | 140 | Feb 27 1665 | Dec 26 1677 | Men | In Pat fr Proprietors to Robt Clemons |
| " Baughan | " | | | 1663-68 | 96 | May 20 1667 | Jne 12 1667 | | Has suits with Nath Baxter |
| " | Thomassee(w) Jas | Browne | Francis | 1668-72 | 99 | Feb 2 1668 | Feb 10 1668 | P A | To ack deed 100 to Thos Proath |
| " | Jas:Thomassie | Fraoth | Thos | 1668-72 | 97 | Dec 23 1668 | Feb 10 1668 | BAS | 100 ab adj grantor on Piscatiaon |
| " | Tamagan | | | " | 265 | Mch 1 1669 | Feb 10 1669 | Wit | To P A fr Robt Clemant to Jas Boughan |
| " | Jas | Proprietors | | " | 498 | | 1671 | Esch | 150 SHE Proprietors to Thos Botts REFERENCE |
| " Baughan | " | | | W1677-82 | 48 | Mch 21 1677 | May 13 1678 | Wit | To will of Jas Fullerton |
| " | " | Boughan | Jno(b):Henry (b):Alex(b) | 1677-82 | 175 | Mch 29 1678 | Jne 19 1678 | BAS | All int in Pat Oct 8 1672 in partnership bet my father & Thos Harper - joint option to purchase before sale to strangers |
| " | Jas Sr decd | Boughan | Jas Jr | " | 196 | | Jan 28 1678 | Dest | His est |
| " | Jas Sr Est: Jas Jr | Harper | Thos | " | " | Jne 10 1678 | Jan 28 1678 | Part | 500 ab of 1000 pat 1672 to sd Jas Sr & Thos on Piscataway Cr |
| " | Jno | | | " | 243 | Jly 16 1679 | Dec 29 1679 | Wit | To deed for 250 fr Geo Keisfell to Geo Boyce |
| " | Henry | | | " | " | " | " | " | To deed for 250 fr Geo Keisfell to Geo Boyce |

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| BOUGHAN | Jas | | | 1677-82 | 277 | Jne 1 1680 | Jne 3 1680 | Wit | To gift fr Thos Pellese to Thos Pellese |
| " Bohun | " | | | " | 319 | Spt 9 1680 | Spt 19 1681 | Jur | A juror on inquisition in re Est Wm Lark |
| " Bahun | Tomson | | | " | 320 | May 5 1681 | Spt 19 1681 | Wit | To agmt fr Thos Gaines to Robt Halsey |
| " | Jas | | | 1683-86 | 1 | | Feb 6 1683 | Men | Juror in Newberry ads Southin |
| " | Jno | ads Funston | Richd | " | " | | " | Ord | For non appearance as a witness |
| " | Henry | Mondey | Tho | " | 2 | | Feb 6 1683 | Ord | To pay for time lost in viewing house & for 2 days attendance - Randall Peters co-grantee - Jno Waters co-grantor |
| " | Jas | | | 1683-86 | 2 | | Feb 6 1683 | Bond | Of 2000 lbs of tob for any damage Jno Waters has sustained by faulty work - Grantor Atty for Henry Boughan |
| " | Henry | Peters | Randall | " | " | | " | Ord | To pay for time lost in viewing house & for 5 days attendance - Tho Mondey co-grantee - Jno Waters co-grantor |
| " | Jas Jr | Proprietors | | 1680-88 | 86 | | Feb 6 1683 | Esch | 150 Piscattaway Creek - Same deserted & granted to Col Richd Johnson REFERENCE |
| " Baughan | Jas | " | | " | " | | " | " | 150 Piscattaway Creek deserted by Baughan REFERENCE |
| " " | " | | | " | 75 | Spt 19 1683 | Oct 11 1683 | Wit | To bond fr Jordon to Chamberlaine |
| " Baughim | " | | | " | 74 | Oct 2 1683 | Oct 11 1683 | " | To deed for 100 fr King to Chamberlin |
| " Baughun | Jno | Tunston | Richd | 1683-86 | 11 | | Apl 2 1684 | Ord | 14 S 6 p |
| " | Jno:Henry | Moss | Jno of Glocester Co | 1680-88 | 98 | Apl 2 1684 | Apl 19 1684 | B&S | 400 mb S side & on Piscadeicon Pucosson at mouth of western branch adj Jos Goodrick & Thos Harper |
| " | Henry:Jno | " | Jno | " | " | " | Apl 2 1684 | " | 400 b S side Piscadicon Pucoson adj Jos Goodrich |

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| BOUGHAN Baughan | Jas | Acres | Wm | 1682-86 | 30 | | Aug 4 1684 | Ord | Sd James made constable in place of sd Wm |
| " " | Tomasin | ads Lee | Francis | " | 41 | | Oct 1 1684 | " | 4 bbls tob |
| " " | " | ads " | " | " | 42 | | Oct 2 1684 | " | 7 lb 13 shillings & a penny |
| " Baughun | Jas | | | " | " | | " | " | To make oath that credit given Thos Porter by Francis Lee was not given upon acct of his mother Mrs Baughun |
| " " | Jas | | | " | 44 | | Oct 2 1684 | Men | Atty for Richd Hale |
| " Baughan | Jno | | | 1682-88 | 230 | Feb 13 1685 | Apl 21 1686 | " | B S 200 Jas Baughan to Geo Suckett & Geo Read |
| " " | Jas | | | " | " | " | " | " | " " " |
| " " | " | Suckett<br>Read | Geo<br>Geo | " | " | " | " | B&S | 200 pt of Dividend of 900 formerly granted Jas & Jno Baughan adj Richd Gregory, Col Goodrich, Henry Awbry by Pat dated Apl 20 1684 |
| " | Jas | Luckett | Geo | 1680-88 | 230 | Feb 13 1685 | Apl 7 1686 | B&S | 200 mb pt 900 to Jas & Jno Boughan adj Richd Gregory & Henry Aubry |
| " Baughan | " | Lake | Wm | 1682-88 | 211 | Nov 7 1685 | Nov 8 1685 | Bond | Title to parcel of land adj Jas Baughan, Perry's, William Lake & Jno Jones to be deeded to Wm Lake |
| " " | " | | | " | " | Nov 7 1685 | Nov 8 1685 | Adj | Bond Jas Baughan to Wm Lake |
| " " | " | Lake | Wm | 1680-88 | 210 | Nov 7 1685 | Dec 2 1685 | B&S | Tract mb adj Clay Patt Branch grantor, Perry & Jno Jones |
| " " | Jno Est | | | 1683-86 | 129 | | Dec 2 1685 | Men | |
| " " | " " | Robinson | Richd | " | 165 | | Aug 4 1686 | Ord | 24 shil & 3 halpence |
| " | Ja | | | 1682-88 | 391 | Feb 2 1687 | Feb 13 1687 | Wit | To deed Jno Jones to Wm Leake Miller |

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| BOUGHAN | Jno | | Boughan | Henry | 1680-88 | 356 | Jne 1 1687 | Jne 1 1687 | B&S | 100 mb Piscataoon Percoson adj Jos Goodrich |
| " Baughan | Jas | | | | 1682-88 | 356 | " | Jan 13 1687 | Wit | To deed Jno Boughan to Henry Boughan |
| " | Jno | | Boughan | Henry | 1682-88 | " | " | " | B&S | 100 mb white oake by Piscataoon Percoson small Island running S 126 Rolls S W 43 Rolls W-N W 38 Rolls thence W by S 144 Rolls to Home Marsh thence by Westmore to maine Pococon & then to place where it began |
| " | Jas | | | | 1686-92 | 32 | | Aug 3 1687 | Ord | Sworn by name |
| " | " | | Beland | Jos | " | 39 | | Spt 8 1687 | " | Next Court |
| " | " | Assignee | Morris | Wm | " | 44 | | Oct 6 1687 | " | |
| " | Jas | | Beland | Jos | " | " | | " | " | Judgment sd Boughan 500 lbs tob |
| " | " | | | | 1682-88 | 395 | Nov 5 1687 | Mch 14 1687 | Wit | To deed Wm Younge to Jno Brager |
| " | " | | Pead | Danl | 1680-88 | 387 | Dec 17 1687 | Dec 7 1687 | B&S | 300 Lancaster Co fr Pat Oct 17 1687 |
| " | " | | Pead | Danl | 1682-88 | 387 | " | Dec 8 1687 | " | 300 Pat Oct 17 1687 in Lancaster Co N side |
| " Baughan | " | | Proprietors | | 1680-88 | 86 | | 1688 | Esch | 150 pat Feb 27 1665 on Piscataway Regranted to Col Richd Johnson Spt 20 1683 REFERENCE |
| " | " | | Jacobus | Angell | 1686-92 | 67 | | May 2 1688 | Ord | Sd Boughan Atty for sd Jacobus |
| " | " | | | | 1682-88 | 400 | Mch 13 1688 | Apl 24 1689 | Wit | To deed Berry Goodrich to Richd Hall |
| " | Tomasin | | Day | Thos | 1686-92 | 88 | | Spt 6 1688 | Ord | Attachment sd Boughan |
| " | Ja | | | | 1682-88 | 439 | Oct 29 1688 | Nov 29 1688 | Wit | To deed Jno Waters to Wm Covington |
| " | Jas | | Justice of Peace | | 1686-92 | 102 | | Dec 5 1688 | Ord | 5,000 lbs tob to be pd by sd Jas if Rich Wilton fail to prosecute appeal REFERENCE |

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| BOUGHAN | Jas | Sheriff | | 1686-92 | 105 | | Dec 6 1688 | Ord | For non appearance Jno Fargison |
| " | Jas Exor Rich Peach | Clarke | Jno | " | " | | " | " | Dismissed |
| " | Jas | | | " | 153 | | Mch 5 1689 | " | To survey 2500 acres of land in Robinson vs Taliaferro |
| " | " | Pettyes | Jno | " | " | | " | " | 200 lbs tob |
| " | " | Waters | Jno Assn Jno Harding | 1686 | 137 | | Oct 3 1689 | " | Next Court |
| " | Jas | Waters | Jno | 1686-92 | " | | " | " | " |
| " | Jas Atty Benj Goodrich | Sheriff | | " | 138 | | Oct 3 1689 | " | For non appearance Jno Sutherns |
| " | Jas | Linch | Eliz | " | " | | " | " | Dismissed |
| " | " | Whithead | Richd | " | " | | " | " | Next Court |
| " | " | | | " | " | | " | Ref | Mention - Att for Benj Arnold in Arnold vs Nell |
| " | " | Sheriff | | " | 140 | | Oct 3 1689 | Ord | For non appearance Wm Constant |
| " | " | | | " | 148 | | Oct 5 1689 | Men | Juror in Goring vs Woffendall |
| " | " | | | " | " | | " | " | Juror in Russell vs Deane |
| " | " | | | " | 149 | | " | " | Juror in Turner vs Syms |
| " | " | Whithead | Rich | 1686-92 | 144 | | Nov 7 1689 | Ord | Next Court |
| " | " | | | " | 158 | | Apl 2 1690 | " | Juror in Hoses vs Powell |
| " | Jno | ads Nelson | Mathew | 1692-95 | 16 | | Jly 11 1692 | " | Suit dismissed |
| " | Jas:Jno | ads Beland | Jos | 1692-95 | 96 | | May 10 1693 | Ejct | For 200 Rappk Co in agmt Oct 6 1691 |

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| MOSS | Jno of Glouc-ester Co | Boughan | Jno:Henry | 1680-88 | 98 | Apl 2 1684 | Apl 19 1684 | B&S | 400 mb S side & on Piscadicon Pucosson at mouth of Western Branch adj Jos Goodrich & Thos Harper |
| " | Jno | Boughan | Henry:Jno | 1680-88 | 98 | Apl 2 1684 | Apl 2 1684 | " | 400 b S side Piscadicon Pucoson adj Jos Goodrich |
| " | Eliz(w):Eliz (d):Frances(d) | Moss | Thos | 1683-86 | 137 | | Mch 3 1685 | Will | All his Est - ordered divided & Frances' part assigned her REFERENCE |
| " | Robt(b) | Moss | Wm | 1677-82 | 71 | Apl 21 1685 | Jly 22 1685 | " | 1 new suit |
| " | Eliz(d) | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | [illegible] bought fr Patrick Norton & adj 600 of Wm Mop also 200 on which Thos Newman now leases & lives on also 2 feather beds & furniture with them 1 pair of curtains & vallance 1 "great blew" ring 1 pr of cotton blankets 1 small iron bound cabinet 2 chests 2 trunks 3 small silver spoons 1 small dram cup one half of 27 yds of serge also one half pewter one half remaining cattle one half linen 1 negro boy "Docu" 1 horse 1 mare 1 heifer & sheep to be given to her when she is married |
| " | Frances(d) | Moss | Wm | 1677-82 | 71 | Apl 21 1685 | Jly 22 1685 | " | 400 adj Thos Newman also 2 feather beds & furniture with them & 1 pr of curtains & vallance 1 cubbard 2 chests 2 trunks 1 gold ring 1 silver sack cup one half of 27 yds of serge 1 black silk gown also one half of all pewter one half all cattle 1 man servant 1 horse 1 mare one half of linen 3 yews 1 ram to be delivered when she is married |
| " | Wm(s) | Moss | Wm Sr | 1677-82 | 71 | Apl 21 1685 | Jly 22 1685 | " | 930 being the home place six draught oxen with plow & cart & all materials belonging to them also 600 bought fr Jos Chisell also all other Est of any kind after legacies & bequests to daughters have been pd - also to be Exor |
| " | Wm | Browne | Wm | 1686-92 | 18 | | Mch 3 1686 | Ord | Next Court |

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| MOSS | Tho | Forbes | Arthur | 1686-92 | 182 | | Aug 6 1690 | Ord | 1 young able negro woman |
| " | " | " | " | " | 179 | | Spt 3 1690 | " | Sd Arthur ordered for non appearance |
| " | Eliz(d & heir) | Moss | Wm Est | 1692-95 | 107 | | Jne 16 1693 | Des | REFERENCE |
| " | Robt vs | Jones | Evan | 1695-99 | 23 | | Jne 11 1696 | Ord | Suit dismissed |
| " " | Jno:Mary vs | Haile | Capt Richd | " | 90 | | Jan 10 1697 | " | " |
| " | " " vs | " | " " | " | " | | " | " | " |
| " | Jno vs | Mayuffee | Jno | " | 93 | | Jan 11 1697 | " | " |
| " | " vs | " | " | " | " | | " | " | " |
| " | Jno:Mary vs | Haile | Capt Richd | " | 84 | | Nov 23 1697 | " | Suit referred until next Court |
| " | " " vs | " | " " | " | " | | " | " | Suit referred until next Court |
| " | Anne(d):Mary (w) | Moss | Jno | " | 163 | Dec 22 1697 | Mch 10 1697 | Will | Tract W side Poplar Branch adj Jno Harper also chattel to Anne(d) Each one fourth residuum my Est |
| " | Mary(d):Eliz (d) | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | Tract S side Merry Branch where Henry Kurbey now lives to Mary(d) until Mary my wife shall die then to Eliz Moss(d) & land & plantation where I now live to Mary(d) Each one fourth residuum my Est |
| " | Jno Est | Meadors | Ann Extx | 1695-99 | 247 | Spt 23 1698 | Spt 23 1698 | Bond | To fullfill the will of sd Moss |
| " | Robt(s) | Moss | Robt | " | 332 | | Jne 10 1699 | Will | Tract on branch Cheretixent Creek which falls into S div Occupace Creek & Chestnut Branch REFERENCE |

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| May 12 1663 | Borne | Darnell | | | Defendant | D | 6 | 6 |
| Mar 4 1677 | Boughan | Andrew | from | Edward Drew | Lease | W | 2 | 87 |
| July 16 1679 | Boughan | Henry | | | Witness | D | 6 | 88 |
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| Apr 2 1670 | Bowler | Richard | to | Jno. Newman's Will | Witness | W | 2 | 29 |
| Mar 17 1678 | Bowler | Tabitha | to | Tho. Bowler (wife | Excor | W | 2 | 136 |
| ~~~ 1683 | Bowler | Tabitha | | | Bill | D | 6 | 69 |
| Jan 29 1668 | Bowler | Thomas | from | Wm Lane | Deed | D | 2 | 281 |
| Feb 14 1667 | Bowler | Thomas | from | Thomas Paine | Deed | D | 2 | 274 |
| Jan 19 1667 | Bowler | Thomas | from | Wm. Lane | Deed | W-D | 1 | 95 |
| Feb 14 1668 | Bowler | Thomas | | | Witness | D | 2 | 272 |
| Jan 5 1663 | Bowler | Thomas | from | Wm Lane | Receipt | | | |
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| [illegible] Jas | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | July [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] Cox's Creek fr Pat 1655 |
| " | " | " | [illegible] | | [illegible] | " | All int in land her husband sold to sd Loughan |
| " [illegible] | Jno | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | July 10 1681 | Gift | Cow calf |
| " " | Jas | [illegible] | [illegible] | Feb [illegible] | Feb 6 1693 | Pat | 150 Piscattaway Swamp by sd Loughan deserted REFERENCE |
| " " | " | Richards | [illegible] | Feb 24 [illegible] | Mch 15 1666 | P A | To ack deed M. Richards to Jno Poole |
| " | " | Richards | " | " | Mch 15 1666 | " | To ack deed Feb 23 1666 to Jno Poole |
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| " [illegible] | Jas Jr | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | July 12 1671 | Gift | Heifer |
| " | " " | [illegible] | " | Sept 22 1671 | Nov 1 1671 | B&S | 150 Pat Jne 9 1669 |
| " | Andrew | [illegible] | [illegible] | Mch 4 1672 | [illegible] | Will | In case of death of Richd West & his 3 children 400 to be leased to Andrew Loughan & David Samford for 7 yrs |
| " | Jas Sr | [illegible] | 290 | | Mch 28 1673 | Deed | His Dat |
| " | [illegible] Henry [illegible] Alex[illegible] | " | [illegible] | [illegible] | June [illegible] 1676 | B&S | All int in Pat Oct 8 1672 in partners to pat my father & Thos Harper - joint option to purchase before sale to strangers |
| " | Jas Sr Jas Jr | Harper | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] 1678 | Part | 500 ab of 1000 Pat 1672 to sd Jas Sr & Thos on Piscataway Cr |
| " | Henry vs Walker | [illegible] | [illegible] | | Feb [illegible] 1683 | Judg | For 1000 lbs of tob due for bldg House |
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| " " | Henry | vs | Waters | Jno | 1687-96 | 11 | | Apl 2 1694 | 3rd | Half pay for house built for sd Waters be abated for poor work - appealed |
| " " | " | ads | " | " | " | 27 | | May 3 1694 | " | Appeal with drawn |
| " " | Thos | vs | Lee | Francis | " | 29 | | Aug 4 1694 | " | Non-suite for not appearing to prosecute |
| " Baughmn | Jno | ads | Stone | Col Jno | " | 43 | | Oct 2 1694 | | Contn next Court - S side - Thos Green co-grantee |
| " Baughan | Jas | | Browne | Francis | " | 97 | | Jne 4 1695 | | Sd Browne constable in place of sd Baughan |
| " | Jas Est | | Thomas | Edwd | 1692-92 | 11 | | Feb 2 1697 | | Returnable next Court |
| " | Abra | | Stanley | Wm | " | 21 | | Apl 6 1697 | " | Next Court |
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| " | " | | Boughan | " | 1691-98 | " | " | Jan 13 1697 | | 100 ab white oaks by Piscataoon Perocfon small Island running S 128 rolls S W 43 rolls N-N W 38 rolls then W by S 144 rolls to home marsh thence by Westmore to maine Pocofon & then to place where it began |
| " | Jas | | Proprietors | | 1692-98 | 387 | Oct 17 1687 | Dec 8 1697 | Pat | 300 Pat Oct 4 1655 to Jno Bebby (Webley?) & Enoh Lancaster Jo N side |
| " | " | | " | | 1690-98 | 387 | Oct 17 1687 | Dec 7 1697 | " | 300 Lancaster Jo on S side Rappk River formerly granted to Jno Bebby Oct 4 1665 & by him deserted |
| " Boughan | " | | Purgison | Jno | 1686-92 | 111 | | Jan 2 1697 | 3rd | Dismissed |
| " | " | | Goodrich | Benj of Jno City Jo | 1692-98 | 401 | Mch 29 1698 | Apl 24 1699 | Ack | To ack deed for 200 fr sd Goodrich to Richd Hall |
| " | " | | Thomas | Edwd | 1698-98 | 82 | | Apl 5 1698 | 3rd | Next Court |
| " | " | | Waters | Jno | " | 72 | | May 3 1698 | | " |

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**4 Aug 1684 Old Rappahannock Will Book 1682-1687**, p.040-41: Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Mr. Robert Gullock [per Robert Gullock's will, he is cousin of Edward Rowzee (1676-1726 Essex), whose mother was Mary Gullock. This Edward Rowzee married Mary Peirce, daughter of Col. Wm. Peirce and Sarah Underwood, and lived on the south side of the river. Note: of all the children ascribed to Col. Wm., a Francis is not among them, even though he would be about the right age to be a child of Col. Wm.] deceased taken by Mr. Robert Moss [Robert Moss (1631-1685) was the brother of John Moss, who married Mary Boughan, sister of John Boughan, whose daughter Mary married John Pickett (& see below). The Moss family lived on the south side of the river, in what would become Essex Co.], Mr. Robert Pley [Robert Pley, aged 42, witnessed the will of Edward Rowzee Sr. (married Mary Gullock) in 1676. Edward Rowzee Jr. married Mary Peirce, dau Col Wm. Robert Pley also witnessed the will of Thomas Whitlock Jr., the son from Mary Gullock's 1st marriage to Thomas Whitlock Sr.] & Thomas Parker [Thomas Parker and Elizabeth his wife had a son Jeremiah who married a daughter of Robert Moss and was mentioned in Robert Moss's will written 8 Aug 1685. Thomas Parker's widow Elizabeth married Robert Pley bef 1697]. Credits: Cattle at Mrs. Gibson, Richd French, Mr. Clapham [Wm Clapham 1653-Jan 1699/1700 married (2nd) Mary Payne, daughter of Robert, and sister of the Robert taught by Tho. Parker, below], James Yates, 25pr shoes from Tho. Scups, list of items. Bills [Debits] from Edmund Cunstock [Gunstocker] alias Indian Ned [Indian Ned, a detribalized Nanzatico, lived on the north side of the Rappahannock (see Willis Family in the Northern Neck of Virginia)], James Tompkins, John Rolt, Tho. Parker in part for teaching Robt. Pays [prob. Robert Payne, who is mentioned in Gullock's will. Robert Paynes father Robert died in 1675, patented acreage on both sides of the river near the town of Nanzatico. Thomas Parker was indeed a schoolmaster, as in: Essex Co. Deed Book No. 2, p.2. Deed. 14 Jan 1692/3. Simon Miller, planter, of Essex County, to Tho. Parke, schoolmaster, of Essex Co. "know ye that I the said Simon Miller for several good considerations me hereunto moving and likewise for the Love and affection that I the said Simon Miller bear unto Tho Parke of the County of Essex schoolmaster", as much land as he shall have use of during his (Parke's) life, in Richmond County, and at his death to return to Miller's estate. This land "in the County of Richmond on the North side of Rappahannock River on the back side of Mr Hugh French his Plantation on the further side of a Marsh of Water between the Line of Mr Antho: Savage and the Line of Robert Paine"], George Boyce, "one Bill of Fran. Peirce to be paid p Doctr. Hubbart" [Index to Marriages of Old Rappahannock and Essex Counties 1655-1900, Book O, p.1: The widow of John Barrow married Dr. Moses Hubbert. Moses Hubbert witnessed a deed from Wm Underwood to Saml Blumfield 3 Oct 1682 Old Rappahannock; also witnessed the will of John Willis in 1687. He lived in that part of Rappahannock that would become King George Co. (north side, across from Caroline Co.) next to Edward Gunstocker (and see above bill)], James Tomkins, Nicho. France, John Amose. Signed: Robert Moss [Robert's brother, John, married Mary Boughan. Mary Boughan's brother James' wife Mary married 2nd Francis Pierce], Robert Pley, Tho. Parker. Sworn before: Hen. Awbrey. [First mention of Francis Pierce, and seems to tie him to Rowzees, Awbrey, Moses Hubbert and thus the Col Wm Peirce line.]

Thomas Edmondson (b.~1645 and married Anne Gregory, dau. John); his daughter Sarah Edmondson married James Boughan (~1682-1722) who sued Francis Pierce and others in Dec 1712. That John Pierce is in the Hoskins Creek area which is where the Meadors lived

**24 Feb 1706/7 Virginia State Library, Research and Information Services Division, Essex County Court Records, County Court Papers 1683-1728, Folder 2/1707:** On 24[?] February 1706/7, James Boughan delivered a judgement in court in the case of Francis Parker against Joseph Burgiss. The original in his hand and with his signature is extant. [Transcribed incorrectly as Parker, this is clearly the continuation of Francis Pierce vs. Joseph Burgess. 8 June 1699 James Boughan, gentleman, was appointed a justice of the peace by order of King William III. [Essex County, Virginia, Deed Book 10, page 1. He also served in the House of Burgesses. This Boughan was Maj. James (1651-1711/12), and in 1712, Francis Pierce would marry his widow Mary.]

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Incidently, Wm Cox and Frances (Wood) his 2nd wife had land adjacent to John Pickett and Mary (Essex Deed Book 30 (1761), p24 Feb. 20, 1765, John Pickett and Mary, his wife, of Caroline County, convey by deed of gift, to Mace Pickett, son of the said John and Mary Pickett, all that tract of land the said John and Mary Pickett hold in Southfarnham Parish, Essex County, containing 125 acres , and adjoining lands of William Cox and Henry Cox, and on Piscataway Creek. Witnesses: Edward Vauter, William Pickett, ir [jr?], Mace (M his mark) Pickett, junr.]

**19 Sep 1723 Essex Wills, Bonds and Inventories 1722-30:** Francis Peirce receives a payment owed him from the John Meador Estate. [While this is a minor payment, and may or may not indicate a family connection, but Francis Pierce also witnessed the will, which suggests that there is indeed a family connection. There is a very oblique connection through Francis' 2nd wife, the former Mary Boughan (John's son Richard Meador married Anne Moss, whose mother Mary Boughan was the sister of the 1st husband James Boughan of Francis' 2nd wife Mary). The families Meador, Moss and Boughan probably did not keep all these connections straight except to know that they were kin, and Francis was now kin having married into the group. In addition, Mary Boughan's maiden name is not known, and it could very well have been Meador which would be a stronger kin connection. The Meador family in America is reported to descend from Ambrose Meador, who immigrated to Isle of Wight Co., VA by 1636. The Meadors then moved up both sides of the Rappahannock in Old Rappahannock Co. about the same time as the Underwoods (remember that Sarah Underwood married Col. Wm. Peirce of Westmoreland Co.)]

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85, 1682, the original paging being 1-64. The [illegible] corner paging at page 1 begins September 6, 1682, running through page 118 (upper corner) ending with March [illegible], 1686-7, William Colton, Clerk showing original paging from 1 to 90.

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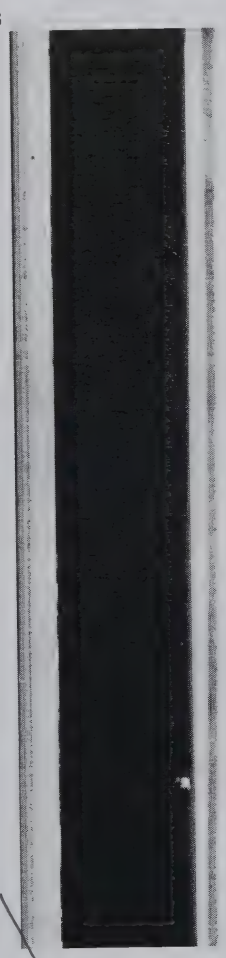

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i have very little verifiable info on either. I have Frances will and some deeds of John. This is the will of Frances if you don't already have it.
"Wills of Rappahannock County, Virginia, 1656 - 1692," by William Montgomery Sweeny

WILL: Elizabeth Crask (18 November 1683, proved 3 January 1683/4, probated & recorded 23 January, 1683/4)

To FRANCES MOSS daughter to my former husband THOMAS MOSS one negro woman Flora and the first and second child that the Negro woman shall bear I bequeath unto ELIZABETH MOSS daughter to my former husband THOMAS MOSS. I will the FRANCES MOSS have the third child that the said Negro woman shall bear. I will that the two children that the said Negro woman shall happen to bear to the use of ELIZABETH MOSS be and remain with the mother until they shall be one years old and that then they be taken

away by the said ELIZABETH MOSS. I give to ELIZABETH one hoop gold ring And I give unto FRANCES MOSS my hoop gold ring that I wear on my hand. I give unto ELIZABETH MOSS and FRANCES MOSS all my Cloaths and apparel that I leave to be equally divided between them. I give to my God daughter ELIZABETH MOSS daughter to WILLIAM MOSS one silver box and one gold ring with a stone in it. I give unto George Murrill one two year old heifer. I give unto my sister REBECCA MOSS one seirg gown. I give ! to Ellinor daughter of Richard Stoakes one two year old heifer. I give my chest of drawers to the above said FRANCES MOSS. I give the said ELIZABETH MOSS daughter of THOMAS MOSS one feather bed boulster red rug and one pair of sheets. I give to the above said FRANCES MOSS one sack cup of silver and one small silver bodkin. I give unto ELIZAABETH MOSS one silver spoon and one silver bodkin. To Robert Parker son of Thomas Parker one two year old heifer and if Robert die then the said heifer to go to any of the other sons of Thomas Parker as he shall think fitt. And of my estate that remains when my legacis are satisfied I will that my debts be fully paid and satisfied. Executor Thomas Herbert of the Parish of Sittingborn and Executrix ELIZABETH MOSS daughter of my former husband THOMAS. I will that when my debts and legacies are fully paid and satisfied that what of my estate doth remain to be equally divided between my executor and executrix and FRANCES MOSS. I will that my ! executor and executrix doe call Thomas New to accompt for all the conc erns of my husbands CAPTAIN EDMUND CRASK or of mine that are hath been or shall be in the hands of the said Thomas New or in his management. I will that our of my hoggs there by paid to FRANCES MOSS six sows one boar and three barrows. I give unto my brother ROBERT MOSS one boar barrow of two years and a half old and another barrow of that age and one purple rug. I give to Rebecca Stoakes wife of Richard Stoakes my Pallmata hat and one whole suit of linen throught shift and all. To Elizabeth Newton wife of Henry Newton two pewter dishes two plates and one dutch iron pott. I give to my God child Ann daughter of Alexander Robbins one silver whistle with bells and tassel. I give unto FRANCES MOSS my feather bed with Red Curtains and vallance Red Rugg and boulster two pillows and one paire of sheets. I give unto ELIZABETH MOSS one blanket and two pillows. I will that all my table linen be equally divided between the two sisters ELIZABETH and FRANCES MOSS. I give unto Thomas Herb!
ert my great chest. I give unto JOHN CRASK a mourning ring that was his fathers and one pair of silver buckles. I give unto ELLEN CRASK two pairs of shoes and one pair of slipps. I give my little table in my room to Rebecca Stoakes above mentioned and one pewter dish and two sawscers and one spitt. I give unto Thomas Herbert one heifer big with calfe of three years old call Mayden. I give unto Martha the daughter of Abraham Stapp one heifer of two years old. I give unto Dr. Greine that was with my in my sickness two hundred pounds ot Tobo. I give unto Thomas Parker Sr. two Dowlis shirts. I will that Thomas Herbert have to his own use my negro woman flora to serve him one year and that he also have my servant boy to make one crop to his own particular use and service and what time the said servant boy hath longer to serve I will he lend it to ELIZABETH MOSS. I will that what remains of my pewter I give between the two sisters ELIZABETH and FRANCES MOSS. I will that I be inte!
rred with my husbands and that my burying place be inclosed with a dec ent pale. I give to my brother WILLIAM MOSS one silver seal. Witnesses; Henry Tandy, Thomas Parker, Henry Newton.

[NI00524] Source: 1850/1860 Jefferson County, Kentucky, Census
James W. Crask Kentucky Death Certificate 33182

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- **Re: [MOSS] Frances Moss b abt 1630 m John Finnell in I thinkRappahannock Co Va by gc-gateway@rootsweb.com, moss@rootsweb.com**

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G7: The said Christopher Hail is the child of
William Hail
Born on ca 1775 At VA
Died on ca 1822 At Pulaski Co., KY and his ( 1st ) wife
Susannah Maxey
Born on ca 1771 At VA
Died on _____ At _____
Married on 24 Oct 1797 At Bedford Co., VA
Proofs: 029662-John Haile-Gen 7: Recollec's of Micajah Hail; Marr Bonds of Bedford Co, VA by Dennis & Smith, Est of William Hail adm Christopher and Susannah Hail; The Maxeys of VA Edythe Maxey Clark, Letter from Edythe Maxey Clark, author of The Maxeys of VA.

G8: The said William Hail is the child of
Stephen Hail
Born on ca 1745 At Bedford Co., VA
Died on ca 1815 At Pulaski Co., KY and his ( 1st ) wife
Nancy Arthur
Born on ca 1750 At VA
Died on bef 1815 At Pulaski Co., KY
Married on c 1770 At _____
Proofs: 029662-John Haile Gen 8: Recollections of Micajah Hail (see Gen. 8); Will of Stephen Hail. Pulaski Co, KY Ct Orders, pp 533-534 - bond of Stephen Hail sons to administer estate.

G9: The said Stephen Haile is the child of
Francis Haile
Born on ca 1715 At VA
Died on w/p 28 Aug 1780 At Bedford Co., VA and his ( 1st ) wife
Adara Meador
Born on _____ At VA
Died on aft 1780 At Bedford Co., VA
Married on bef 1745 At VA
Proofs: 029662-John Hail-Gen 9 : Caroline Co., VA Order Bk 1746-54, Part 1, p. 458-Frans. Haile and Ardra his wife…showing variation of spelling of Adara. Will of Richard Meador naming "Addra"; 15053 - Pauline Dossman: Absts Bedford Co VA 1754-1787 Whitten.

G10: The said Adara Meador is the child of
Richard Meador
Born on 1678-79 At VA
Died on w/p 15 May 1716 At Essex Co., VA and his ( 1st ) wife
Ann Moss
Born on _____ At _____
Died on aft 15 May 1716 At _____
Married on bef 7 Sep 1698 At Essex Co., VA
Proofs: 29662-Richard Meador-Gen 10: VA Col Absts Vol IX Fleet, 64 - land of gfather White dau Addra; Will John Moss, VA Co Recds Essex 1697-1699, 14 Sparacio-dau Ann land and extrix; Essex Co. Deeds & Wills 1701-04, 92 Sparacio-Richd Meadors wife Ann Moss.

G11: The said Ann Moss is the child of
John Moss
Born on _____ At _____
Died on w/p 10 Mar 1697/98 At Essex Co., VA and his ( 1st ) wife
Mary Boughan
Born on _____ At _____
Died on bef 23 Jul 1698 At _____
Married on _____ At _____
Proofs: 29662-John Moss-Gen 11-Will John Moss, VA Co Recds Essex 1697-1699, 14 Sparacio; VA Cty Ct Recds Order Bk Absts Essex Co, VA 1695-1699: 64 John Moss & w/Mary 10 Jan 1697/98; 70 John Moss orphans 10 Mar 1697/98.

G12: The said Mary Boughan is the child of
James Boughan
Born on _____ At _____
Died on ca 1678 At Essex Co., VA and his ( 1st ) wife
Thomasin
Born on _____ At _____
Died on liv 16 Oct 1696 deed At _____
Married on _____ At _____
Proofs: Essex Co Dds & Wills Bk II 163; Old Rappa Dds & Wills Bk I 97, 113; Rappa Co. Deeds VIII 105; Essex Co Dds & Wills Bk II , 247; Old Rappa Deed Bk 4 97.

p. 112 BEE IT KNOWNE UNTO ALL MEN that I RICHARD GLOVER doe for & in consideration of Fifteen pounds of Lawfull money of England Recd by mee from the Orders of Mr. JOHN WEBLEY of GLOCESTER COUNTY in England for the use of MARY WEBLEY Daughter to Mr. RICHD. WEBLEY of Rappa. County deced I say in consideration of the premises wch is by mee Recd as aforesaid I doe sell deliver and confirm to the said MARY WEBLEY my Daughter in Law one Browne Bay Mare with a white small spott in her forehead & marked wth a B in her foreshoulder. To Have and To Hold the said Mare with her male & female increase from me the said RICHARD GLOVER my heires to the said MARY WEBLEY her heirs for Evermore. In Witness I have interchangeably sett my hand & seale this 29th day Ano Dom 1669

Test THOMAS FRESHWATER, RICH: GLOVER
JNO. DRUETT (his marke 2 )

Recordatr. XXth January

pp. 112-114 TO ALL XPIAN PEOPLE to whom these pntes shall come I THOMAS HARPER of the County of Rappa. Planter send Greeting. Know yee that I the sd THOMAS HARPER for divers good causes & valluable consideracons mee thereunto moveing & especilly for & in consideracon of one house & two thousand foure hundred pounds of Tobo: already received the Receipt whereof I doe hereby accknowledge & of every pte and pcell thereof doe by these pntes accknowledge myselfe fully sattisfyed contented and paid have bargained & sold unto ED. FREEMAN of the abovesd County Planter a pcell of land cont 300 acres or thereabouts be it more or lesse scituate lying and being in Rappa. County & on the South side of the River & bounding as followeth Vizt. Begining at the line of ROBT. CLEMENTS & soe running along the sd Lyne So. West to the Maine Swamp of PUSCATACON CREEKE & from thence up a branch called the MIDDLE BRANCH running Southerly to the line of FRANCIS BROWNE wch said land is pte and pcell of a tract of land formrly granted by Patt: unto the said THOS. HARPER and ROBT. CLEMENTS To Have and To Hold the said Bargained land and premises unto the sd ED. FREEMAN his heirs wth all rights proffitts and apptnces thereunto belonging In Wittness whereof I the sd THOS. HARPER have hereunto sett my hand & seale this 19th day of November Ano Dom 1669

in the pnce of us HENR: AWBREY THO: X HARPER
THOMAS EDMONDSON

These pntes shall oblige me MARY HARPER Wife to the above named THO. HARPER to accknowledge all my right in the above demized premises unto the above named ED FREEMAN As Wittness my hand and seal the day & year above written

the marke of MARY M HARPER

Recognitr. 2 Martii 1669

KNOW ALL MEN by these pnts that I MARY HARPER doe constitute & appoynt & ordeyne & by these ptnes have constituted & appoynted & ordeyned & in my stead and place putt my good Friend THO; GOULDMAN to bee my true and lawfull Atturney for me and inmy name and on my behalfe to accknowledge a Deed of Sale unto ED FREEMAN wth my husband THO: HARPER & myselfe have sold unto ED FREEMAN and I doe accknowledge him my sd Atturney Rattifyeing confirmeing and allowing and holding firm stable & effectual in the Law & whatsoever my sd Atturney shall doe in the prmises in as ample maner as to all intents and purposes as if I myselfe were psonally present In Wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale this 3d day of March 1669

Sealed & dtd in pnce of us his mrke signum
THO BURNETT, WILLIAM C CLAYTON MARY M HARPER

Recordatr. xth May 1669

pp. 114-115 KNOW ALL MEN by these pntes that I WM. MOSELEY & MARTHA my Wife for a Vallueable consideration by us in hand reced at the sealing and delivery of these pntes doe for ourselves or: heires sell and make over unto JOHN WILKINSON his heirs for Ever all our Right title and interest of One hundred & twenty acres of land scituate lyeing and being in the County of Rappa. River being parte of a Greater quantity granted to me the sd MOSELEY the same to Have Hold Occupy & possess to there sole proper use and Behoofe for ever and wee doe further hereby bind or:selves our heires &c. the sd WILKINSON to save and keepe harmeless in the said possession & to warrt. the prsent sale from all or any person or persons whatsoever and further that the said WILKINSON shall and may from time to time and at all times peaceably enjoy the same wth all its priviledges thereto belonging in as full and ample manner as it is already granted to me by Pattent he or they paying & yeilding to or: Soveraigne Lord the King yearly the fee rent of three shillings for the same as pr: Patt: required & likewise to pay and discharge all other Taxes and Imposicons that either are or shall be imposed and Further the sd WILKINSON he heerby further consenting & agreeing to and wth the sd MOSELEY his heirs an accknowledgmt. to pay one yeare of Indian Corne annually at the Feast of St. Michaell the Arch Angell to the pformance whereof wee have hereunto sett or: hands & seales this 28th of Febry 1669 this sd Land beginning at the Corner tree neare the sd WILKINSONs now Plantacon at the end of a great Pagnocon under the Hill & to runn according to the Bounds of the Formenconed for Length & Breadth As Witness or: hands and seales as aforesd

Signed sealed and DD in pnce of us JOHN RYMAN, W. MOSELEY
WILL UNDERWOOD SENR. MARTHA M MOSELY

Recognitr. Cur Rappa 2d die Martii by 2 Lettrs. of Atturney the one from Mrs. MARTHA MOSELEY & the other per WM. MOSELEY &c. & Recordatr. XIIth die

The mrke of the Cattle and Hoggs of JNO. WILKINSON XII May 1670 the flower deliver on the Left Eare and a halfe a moone on ye right

These pntes shall fully accquitt & discharge MARTHA WILLARD from all Debts Dues and Demands whatsoever that her late Husband NICH. WILLARD was due to me by Bill or otherwise. As Wittness my hand this 3d Xbr 1669

Wittness RICHARD WHARTON, JOHN WEIRE
JOHN POWELL

Recordatr. XIIth June 1670

p. 115 KNOW ALL MEN by these pntes that I JOHN AMOS of the Parrish of Sittingbourne of the County of Rappa. Planter doe for me my heires for a Valluable consideracon to me in hand paid before the sealing & delivery hereof sell assigne and sett over from me my heirs unto JOHN SPEED of the same Parrish his heires for ever one pcell of land being the one halfe part of Eight hundred acres & the upper parte bounded on the West side wth the land of THOMAS PANNELL & on the South side wth the land of NATH. BENTLY and on the East side wth the land of THOMAS PANNELL againe I the abovesd JNO AMOS doe warrt. the sale of the sd land unto JOHN SPEED aforesd peaceably & quietly to enjoy the same forever and to the true performance hereof I the said AMOS doe oblidge my selfe my heirs to the sd SPEED his heirs to confirme the same at the next Court held for Rappa. County. In Testimony whereof I have set my hand & seale this 29th day of May 1669

Test JOHN LAMPART, signum
WILL: HODGSON JOHN IA AMOS

OR.DB-05/89

# VIRGINIA COUNTY COURT RECORDS

## DEED ABSTRACTS of OLD RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY, VIRGINIA (1668-1670)

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State of Virginia
County of Essex to wit
I HARRISON SOUTHWORTH Clerk of the County Court for the County of Essex aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that I have verified the foregoing by a comparison of the same with the original record book in my office and that it is a true copy thereof
Given under my hand this 29th day of October 1892
HARRISON SOUTHWORTH Clerk

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# Family Group Sheet for
# ROBERT MOSS
# and REBECCA WALES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Husband:** | | Robert MOSS |
| | Birth: | 21 Apr 1633 in Lancaster, Lancashire, ENGLAND |
| | Marriage: | 1650 in Rappahannock, Essex Co., VA |
| | Death: | 08 Aug 1685 in Rappahannock, Essex Co., VA |
| | Father: | Edward MOSS |
| | Mother: | Ann Bridgette BELT |
| **Wife:** | | Rebecca WALES |
| | Birth: | 1630 in Tidewater, VA |
| | Death: | 1680 in Essex Co., VA |
| | Father: | John WALES |
| | Mother: | |
| **Children:** | | |
| 1 | Name: | William MOSS |
| M | Birth: | 1649 in Essex Co., VA |
| | Death: | 08 Aug 1685 in VA |
| 2 | Name: | Elizabeth MOSS |
| F | Birth: | 1651 in Essex Co., VA |
| | Death: | 08 Aug 1685 in VA |
| 3 | Name: | Robert MOSS |
| M | Birth: | 1652 |
| | Death: | 1689 in Essex Co., VA |
| 4 | Name: | Dorothy MOSS |
| F | Birth: | 1655 in Essex Co., VA |
| | Marriage: | 1675 |
| | Death: | 1718 in Old Rappahannock, Essex Co., VA |
| | Spouse: | Abraham STAPP |
| 5 | Name: | John MOSS |
| M | Birth: | 1667 |
| | Marriage: | Unknown |
| | Death: | 1716 |
| | Spouse: | Elizabeth BIRD |
| **Notes:** | | |
| **Sources:** | | |

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# TWELFTH GENERATION

3328. **Edward MOSS Sr.** was born in 1610 in Lancaster, Lancashire, England. He died on 1 Jul 1685 in Yorktown York County, Virginia English Colony. He was married to Mary Bridgette\Jane Ann BELTCHOURTON on 20 Sep 1631 in Westminister Abbey, London, England.

3329. **Mary Bridgette\Jane Ann BELTCHOURTON** was born in 1611 in Lancaster, Lancashire, England. She died in 1677 in Isle of Wright County, Virginia. Children were:

- i. **Thomas MOSS** was born in 1631 in Lancaster, Lancashire, England. He died on 13 Jun 1678 in (Old) Rappahannock County, Virginia (will).
- ii. **Robert MOSS** was born in 1633 in Lancaster, Lancashire, England. He died in 1689 in (Old) Rappahannock County, Virginia (will).
- iii. **John MOSS** was born in 1634.
- 1664 iv. **William (Henry)Edward MOSS.**
- v. **Edward MOSS Jr.** was born in 1637 in Lancaster, Lancashire, England. He died on 17 Dec 1716 in Rappahanncock County, Virginia.

pp 163-165 IN THE NAME OF GOD, Amen. I JOHN MESS being very sick & weake in body but I thank God in perfect sence & memory, do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & forme as followeth:

First I give my soul to Almighty God that gave it me hopeing through the merits & mediation of my Lord & Savr: Jesus Christ to receive eternall hapiness after this paynfull life is ended and my body to th earth from whence it came to be decently buryed at the hands of my Exer: hereafter followeth;

Itm. I give and bequeave unto my Daffter, ANNE MESS, one parcell of Land that lyeth on the West side of a brance called the POPLAR BRANCE, as is already layd out from the head of the said Brance to the back line so adjoyning upon the Division line of JNO. HARPER & her haiers for ever

Itm. I give & bequeave unto my Dafter, MARY MESS, that Land and plantation where HENRY KURBEY now liveth with all ye Land on the South side of a Brance called the MEREY BRANCE to take into her possesssion after my death & so to remaine untill please God my Wife, MARY MESS, shall dye, and after the death of my said Wife, I give the above sd Land & Plantation to my Daffter, ELIZA: MESS, and her hares for ever and the Plantacon and land belong to it wch: is not already bequeaved where I now liveth I then give unto my Dafter, MARY MESS, and her hares for ever;

Itm. I give all the Increase of my Mare to be eaqualley to be devided between my to Daffters, MARY MESS & ELIZA: MESS, as long as my said Mare shall live to them and there hares for ever;

It. My will & desier is tht my old Mare & my Spaied Mare shall run upon my now dewell Plantation for the yuse & service of the sd Plantation;

It. I give and bequeave to MARY BOUGHAN, Daffter, to JNO: BOUGHAN, one yowe & a Lame to take into her harn hands & posesion presently after my death;

It: I give and bequeave unto DIANEY RICHARDSON, Daffter of ROBT. RICHARDSON, one yowe & Lame to be take into har porsisian presently after my death

Itm. I give & bequeave to my Brother, JOHN BOUGHAN, all my waring cloves to take into his posision presently after my death;

It: I give and bequeave to my Son in Law, WM. COX, one pare of gloves & one pare of Spures to take into his hands & p;osision presently after my death;

It: I give and bequeave unto JOHN TAYLOR four yards of Karsey that I have noe in the Chest wth: butons & thread to make it up to take into his hands & posision presently after my death; And all the rest of my Estate that please God have bestowed upon me, my will & desier is that it should be eaqually devided between my Wife, MARY MESS, & my three Children, as above menconed, making my Daffter, ANN MESS & my Wife, MARY MESS, my solde & holle Exectricks of this my last Will & Testamt., as witness my hand & seal 22d. day of Desember 1697

Sined seall in the presentes of us

HENRY KEARBY,
WILLIAM ℭ SAMES
JAMES BOUGHAN

JOHN /M\ MESS

Prov'd by the oathes of the witnesses hereto in Essex County Court ye 10th day of March 1697 & truely recorded

Test FRANCIS MERIWETHER, Cl Cur

pp. 165-166 To all &c., Whereas &c., Now know yee that I the sd. Sr. EDMOND ANDROS, Knt. Governor &c., do with the advice & consent of the Councill of State accordingly give and grant unto Mr. EDWD. THOMAS Two thousand seven hundred and fifty acres of Land lying in the freshes of RAPPA: County now Essex on ye South side

Generation 11 – Mary Boughan wife of John Moss. Essex Co, VA Deed and Will Book v. 9, 1695-1699, 247. Transcribed on 25 May 2019 by Melanie Nolan from a copy of the original document.

NOTE: Presented as proof of the death date of Mary Boughan, wife of John Moss. She was named as an executrix with daughter Ann of John Moss' estate. By 23 July 1698, Ann Moss (now married to Richard Meader) is the surviving Executrix.

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Know all men by these presents that we Richd, Meader & Ann Meader his Wife & Robt, Halsey of the County of Essex are held and firmly bound unto his Maties. Justices of ye peace for ye said County in the just sum of Thirty thousand pds. of good merchantable tobo: & caske, to the which payment we bind ourselves our heirs firmly by these presents; Witness our hands & seales this 23d. day of 7ber: 1698 The Condicon of this obligacon is such that if the above bound Ann Meader, Surviving Exex, of Jno: Moss deced who at a Court held for Essex County ye 11th day of July 1698 obtain'd a Probate of ye Will of ye sd, Jno: Moss deced, do at all times hereafter fullfill ye sd Will fully &. satisfie all such Legatees as therein are expressed &. p:form all ye Law enjoynes in such cases; That then ye above obligacon to be void. other wise to stand and remaine in full force &. virtue

Signed sealed &. delivered in ye presence of
Richd, Covington
Robt. Moseley

Richd. Meador (Seale)
Ann (her mark M) Meador (Seale)
Robt. Halsey (Seale)

Truely recorded Test FRANCIS MERIWETHER, Cl Cur

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# VIRGINIA COUNTY COURT RECORDS

## DEED & WILL ABSTRACTS of ESSEX COUNTY, VIRGINIA 1697-1699

(Part II of Deed & Will Book 1695-1699)
22 November 1697 - 21 June 1699

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& the same so made do exhibit to ye next Court that shall be held for the sd County of Essex & make oath thereto & well & truely admr on ye sd estate according to Law & give a true & just acct of his Admcon when he shall be thereunto Lawfully required & all ye rest & residue of the sd estate wch shall be found remaining upon acct of ye sd Admr the same being first examined & allowed off by ye sd Court shall deliver & pay unto such person & persons respectively as ye Court pursuant to Law shall appoint then ye above obligacon to be void otherwise to stand & remaine of full force power & vertue

Signed Sealed & dd
in presence of ye
Ruth Covington
James Boughan

Wm his + marke Diar (Seale)
Tho his + marke Davis (Seale)
Tho Hucklescott (Seale)

Truely Recorded
Test Francis [illegible] Cur

Know all men by these presents that we Ruth Meaders & Ann Meaders his wife & Robt Halsey of the County of Essex are held & firmly bound unto his Mat. Justices of ye Peace for ye sd County in the sum of thirty thousand pdt of good merchantable tobo & Casse to ye true payment whereof unto ye sd Justices their heirs Exs admrs & assignes we bind our selves our heirs Exs & admrs Jointly & severally firmly by these presents witness our hands & Seales this 23d day of 7br Anno Dom 1698

The Condicon of this obligacon is such that if the above named Ann Meaders surviving Exr of Jno Mess decd who at a Court held for Essex County ye 11th day of July Anno Dom 1698 obtained a Probate of ye last will of ye sd Jno Mess decd shall & do from time to time & at all times hereafter to all intents & purposes perform & fullfill ye sd will fully pay & satisfie all such Legatees as therein are expressed & do & perform all & whatsoever ye Law enjoynes in such Cases that then ye above obligacon to be void otherwise to stand & remaine of full force power & vertue

Signed Sealed & delivered
in ye presence of ye
Ruth Covington
Robt Moseley

Ruth Meader (Seale)
Ann M Meaders (Seale)
Robt Halsey (Seale)

Truely Recorded Test Francis [illegible] Cur

HOULT deced.
Sworne to before me ye day & year
THO: EDMONDSON

JONATHAN FISHER
RICHD: R C TAYLER
SAMLL. PARRY

pp. 284-285 October ye 27th 1698. Then we ye Subscribers in obedience to an Order of Essex County Court bearing date ye 10th day of September 1698, being first sworne before Mr. THOS: EDMONDSON, have taken an Inventory & appraised ye Estate of JOHN MESS deced, as followeth;

By 5 cowes & 5 yearlings at 550 pr. each; 1 steer, 1 bull, 1 young steer, 1 heifer, 2 barren cowes, 1 yearling, 3 heifers, 13 sheep, 3 wedges & 1 pestell, a parcell of Cart pinns & rings, 1 gubing how & broad how, 1 hand saw, 1 old Hatchet; 1 eger, 1 perser, 1 branding iron, 1 old drawing knife, 1 old pr. of sheep shears, 1 old file, 1 sickle, a parcell of old iron & tin, 1 old grid iron, 1 flesh forke, 1 cutting knife & 2 smoothing irons, 1 falling ax, 1 old spade, 1 old raser & old Hone; 12 plates, 5 large pewter dishes, 1 tankard & 2 salt selers, a parcell of old pewter, 1 earten & a parcell of old tinn ware, 2 double granters & 11 old spoons & 1 old lanthorne, 1 looking glass, 1 gold Ring & 1 silver Ring; a parcell of nailes, 4 barrows & 2 sows & 1 pigg; 1 sow & 4 shoats, 2 feather beds & bolster, 1 rugg, 1 pr. blankets, 1 sheet, 1 pillow, a parcile of old books, 2 Testaments, 1 old pr. of Stilers, 2 pistolls, 1 old gunn, 1 spining wheele rim & wheele, 1 old sadle & bridle, old table chest, 5 yds. of cotten, 2 small tite caske, 1 old side saddle, pott & hooks, frying pann, 1 bed feather & flocks, 2 coverleds, 1 blanket, 2 pailes & 1 old tubb, 4 trayes & 1 strainer, 1 old kettle & old skillet, 1 grind stone, 1 linen spining wheele, 1 skimmer & ladle, old sifter, 1 rundlett, 3 tite caske, 1 man Servant, 1 pitch forke, 3 cheers old, 1 chest, 1 pr. of skins, Mare, 5 young barrows & 1 boar; 1 sow & 2 shoats, 1 old bridle, 1 felt hatt, 1 pocket Bible, & old Bible (no total)

Ye above named Appraisers were sworne before me
ye day & year abovesd.
THO: EDMONDSON

FRANCIS BROWNE
JA: FULLERTON
JOHN FERGESON

Sworne to by RICHD. MEADERS & ANN his Wife, Exrx. of JNO: MESS deced in Essex County Court ye 11th day of November 1698 & truely recorded
Test FRANCIS MERIWETHER, Cl Cur

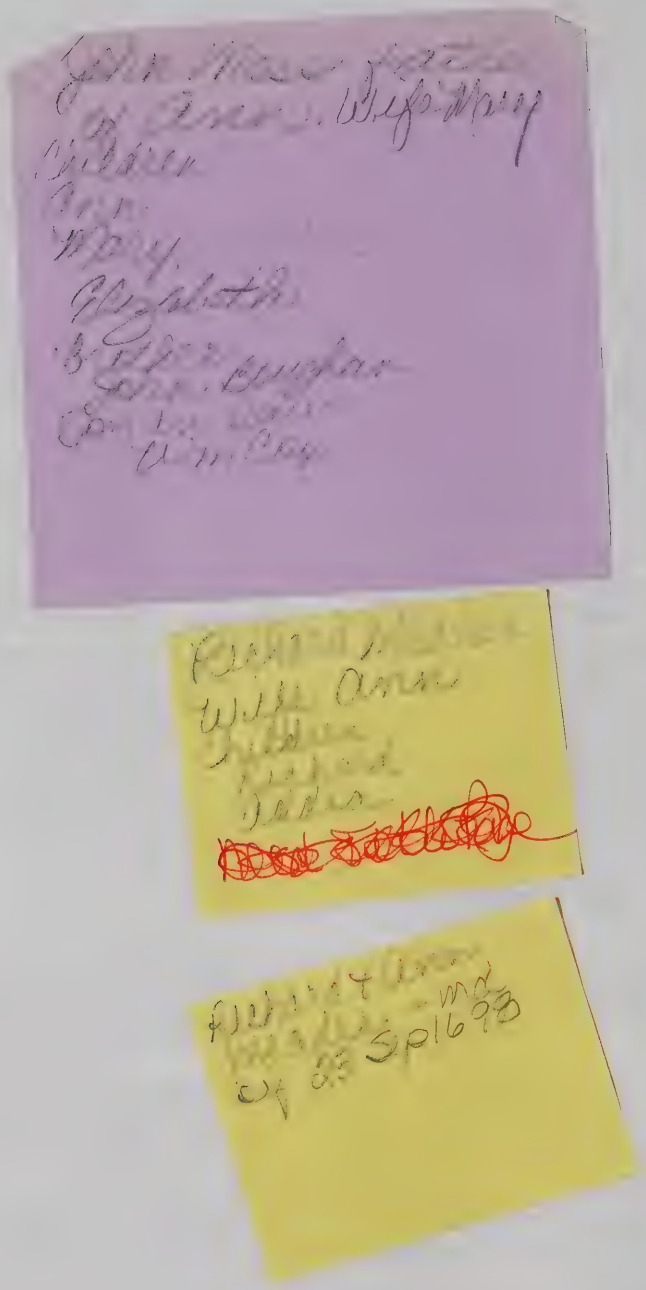
p. 286 In Obedience to an Order of Essex County Court dated ye 27th of Xber 1698 to us ye Subscribers directed, have appraised ye Estate of PETER HYMAN deced as followeth:

To 2 mares, 2 cowes, 2 calves, 3 heifers & one steer, 1 cow sold by her; 2 gunns, 3 old hoes, 1 poot frying pann, parcell of goods, 2 wastcoats & a pr. of leather & a hatt, a parcell of pewter, 2 old barrells & 2 old pailes, 1 old flock bed & 3 old blankets, 9 yards of blew linen; Total 6714

November ye 3d. 1698. Jurat coram me
RO: BROOKE

THOMAS MUNDAY
JOHN GRAVES
ABRAHAM ⅄ STAPP his marke

Presented by THO: MERRIOTT & MARY his Wife (Admrx. with ye Will annexed of PETER HYMAN deced) upon oath at a Court held for Essex County ye 11th day of 9br: 1698; & truely recorded Test FRANCIS MERIWETHER, Cl Cur



p. 292 KNOW ALL MEN by these presents that we RICHD. DAY & MARY his Wife & WILLIAM JOHNSON of the County of Essex are held and firmly bound unto the Justices for the sd. County in the just sum of Twenty thousand pds. of tobo: caske, to the which payment be bind ourselves our heirs firmly by these presents; Witness our hands & seals this 10th day of November 1698

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if RICHD. DAY and MARY his Wife, Admrx. of ROBERT BUNBERRY deced, do make a true and perfect Inventory of all the goods chattells rights & credits of the sd deced and ye same so made do exhibit at the next Court to be held for the County of Esses and make oath thereto, & truely administer on ye Estate according to Law & give a true acct. & deliver unto such persons as the Court shall appoint when thereunto required by the sd Court, then ye above obligacon to be void, otherwise to stand & remain in full force & virtue

Signed sealed & delivered in ye presence of us

RICHD. COVINGTON, RICHD. X DAY
PHILL: PARR MARY X DAY
WM. JOHNSON

Truely recorded Test F. MERIWETHER, Cl Cur

pp. 293-294 THIS INDENTURE made the second day of July 1695 Between THOMAS MEADER of of Essex County & Parish of SITTINGBURN of ye one party & JOSIAH SHIPP of ye County & Parish abovesd. of ye other part; Sheweth that THO: MEADER for Three thousand pounds of good tobacco in caske doth sell unto ye sd JOSIAH SHIPP his heirs & assignes forever One hundred & fifty acres of Land lying on ye South side of Rappa: River in the County & Parish abovesd., being part of a greater tract of Land wch: the sd MEADERs Father, JOHN MEADER deced, had of Mr. ROBT. TOMLIN in exchange of another tract of Land called ACKOKEEK, the said hundred & fifty acres of Land to be laid out proportionable in length & breadth, together with ye Plantacon where ye sd. JOSIAH SHIPP now lives, together with all rights profits whatseover appertaining; To have and to hold ye sd. Land with all other ye premisses hereby granted unto ye above sd. JOSIAH SHIPP his heirs forever; the sd. THOMAS MEADER for himselfe his heirs ye Land with all right belonging unto ye sd. JOSIAH SHIPP against him ye sd. THO: MEADER his heirs or any other persons lawfully claiming under him will warrant & at all times hereafter to hold ye abovesd. tract of One hundred & fifty acres without trouble of ye sd. THO: MEADER his heirs or any persons under him and further ye above sd. THO: MEADER doth oblige himselfe to make acknowledgment of this Deed of Sale in the County Court of Essex when required; the abovesd. MEADER hath hereunto set his hand & affixt. his seale the day and year first above mentioned

Signed sealed & delivered in ye presence of us

JOBE X VIRJETT, THO: TM MEADER
JOHN GRAY

At a Court held for Essex County ye 10th day of July 1695
The within named THO: MEADER appeared & acknowledged ye within specified intents to be his real act and deed to ye within named JOSIAH SHIPP, wch: was ordered to be recorded Test FRANCIS MERIWETHER, Cl Cur

KNOW ALL MEN by these presents that I THO: MEADER of ye Parish of SITTINBURN in the County of Essex for ye further strengthening of ye within Deed of Sale to JOSIAH SHIPP for his more security & for ye consideracon therein named, I hereby acknowledge to have reced., do hereby confirm ye bargain & sale of Land from me my heirs to him the said JOSIAH SHIPP his heirs & assignes for ever, with full priviliedges

profits & appurtenances in ye within sale specified in full manner according as by the sd. sale is conveyed & sold, as Witness my hand & seale this 10th day of Janry: 1698/9
Test THOMAS SHORT, THO: T MEADERS
JAMES BOULWARE
Acknowledged in Essex County Court ye 10th day of Janry: 1698 & truely recorded
Test FRANCIS MERIWETHER, Cl Cur

pp 294-296 KNOW ALL MEN by these presents that we JOHN AMISS & SARAH AMISS of ye Parish of SITTINGBURN in ye County of Essex for ye consideracon of Three thousand pounds of good sound lawfull tobo: to us in hand paid by HENRY PICKET of SOUTH FARNHAM Parish in ye abovesd. County doth fully & absolutely grant unto ye sd. HEN: PICKET his heirs & assignes for ever Five hundred acres of Land being in the sd. Parish of SITTINGBOURN in ye aforesd. County of Essex on ye Branch of COCKELSHELL CREEKE, beginning at a red Oak by a Branch of COCKELSHELL CREEKE extending thence South Westerly to a small Gum in ye head of a Branch of ye aforesd. Creeke, thence North Westerly to a Gum in a Branch of POTOBAGO being ye line of DEANE & CLAPHAM, thence crossing divers Branches of ye same North Easterly to a red Oake in ye same line, thence North Easterly to a Gum standing in a Marshey Branch of PORTOBAGO, thence North Easterly to a red Oake near another small Branch, thence South Easterly to a small Poplar in a Branch of PORTOBAGO, corner tree of COGHILL, thence long his line South to a Stake by a white Oake in ye line of JAMES COGHILL, thence South Easterly to ye first station; ye sd. land being due to ye sd. JOHN AMISS by & for ye importacon of Ten persons into this Colony whose names are to be in ye Records menconed under this Patent to him ye sd. HENRY PICKET ye sd Five hundred acres of Land wth: all its rights to have enjoy & to his heirs & assignes for ever & we ye said JOHN AMISS & SARAH AMISS for ourselves our heirs to ye sd. HENRY PICKET & his heirs for ever against ye our heirs & assignes will warrant & defend by these presents for ever and he ye sd. HEN: PICKET his heirs may hold ye sd. Land without ye lawfull trouble of us our heirs & assignes, In Witness of all ye above recited premisses & in confirmacon of the, we ye sd. JOHN AMISS & SARAH AMISS do hereunto put our hands and seales this 12th day of December 1698
Signed sealed & delivered in ye presence of us
HENRY HH HAUSE, JOHN IA AMISS
JOHN X JOANES SARAH X AMISS
THO: WHEELER
Acknowledged & right of Dower relinquished in Essex County Court ye 10th day of Janry: 1698 & truely recorded
Test FRANCIS MERIWETHER, Cl Cur

Essex County St. I ye Subscriber do hereby authorize THO: TENSLEY to appeare my Attorney in ye aforesd. Court to acknowledge my thirds of Five hundred acres of Land unto HENRY PICKET by Deed bearing date 12th of December 1698; & this shall be his warrant for soe doing; as Witness my hand & seale this 10th day of Janry: 1698/9
Signed sealed & delivered in ye presence of us
JOSHUA DAVIS, SARAH X AMOS
JOHN IS SISE
Truely recorded Test FRANCIS MERIWETHER, Cl Cur

p. 297 KNOW ALL MEN by these presents that I THO: SHORT in Essex County have ordained & appointed in my stead & place put my trusty & well beloved friends, CHARLES BROWNE & JOSIAH SHIPP of Essex County joyntly & severally to be my

Generation 11- Mary Boughan, wife of John Moss. Essex Co., VA Order Book Vol 2 1695-1696, 99. Transcribed on 25 May 2019 by Melanie Nolan from a copy of the original document.

NOTE: James Boughan is appointed as guardian of his sister Mary's daughter Elizabeth. See the will of John Moss which shows James Boughan as a witness and John Moss referring to John Boughan as "my brother." Deed from James Boughan to John Boughan, Henry Boughan, and Alexander Boughan is proof that James Boughan and John Boughan are brothers.

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James Boughan is assigned guardian to Eliz. Moss orphan of John Moss decesd.

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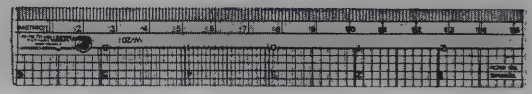

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The Suit between mr Wm Colston Assignee of Jno Morgan pl and Eliz: Pley Admr of Robt Pley deceas defdt for nine hundred pounds of Tobo in Caske by bill is dismiss ye defendt pleading that ye deceas Estate ought not to be charged therewith ye bill being past by ye Defdt in ye deceas life time.

The Suit between mrs Rebecca Tomlin & Wm Hudson is dismt for want of prosecution.

Judgemt is granted to Hen Tandey agt Eliz: Pley Admr of Robt Pley deceas for Ten thousand pounds of Tobo due by acct to be paid out of ye deceas estate with Costs of suit &c &c.

The last Courts order for Summoning Jno Webster (on ye pet of Jno Suggett & Wm Ayres et) is continued to ye next Court.

The last Courts order about Wrights Estate is continued to ye next Court.

Its ordered that mrs Eliz: Reeves return to ye next Court upon oath an Inventory of the estate of James Story deceas, and likewise ye Reeves is ordered & impowerd to Collect & receive ye deceas debts and return an acct there of also.

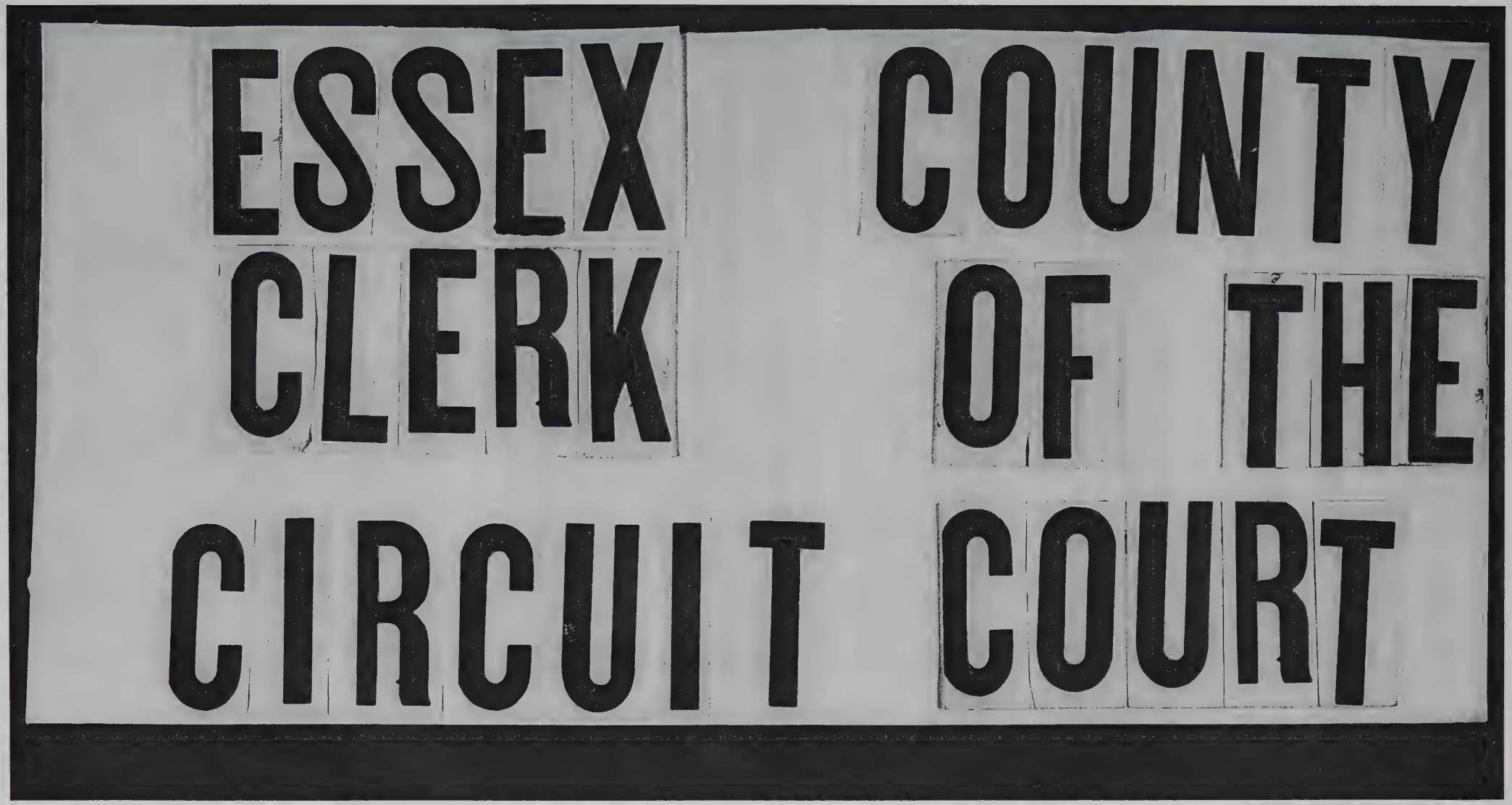
Ordered that ye Suit between James Knox and Jno Magussee is dismiss for want of prosecution.

Mary Mess Orphan of Jno Mess deceas made Choice of Wm Cox for her Guardian wch is allowd of & ordered to be recorded.

James Boughan is assigned Guardian to Eliz: Mess Orphan of Jno Mess deceas.

Whereas Mr Gouldman & Dorothy his wife Exx of ye last Will & Testamt of Richd Awbrey deceas have been twice ordered to give Security for ye Probate of ye Will and contemnd both ye ordrs Its therefore ordered that ye Sheriff of this County or his Deputy take ye Gouldman & his wife into safe Custody & to detain them untill they enter into bond with good Security to appear at ye next Court to answer ye Same.

The petition of Eliz: Christian pr Probate of Wm Thornburys Will is referd to ye next Courts Consideration.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Generation 12 – James Boughan. Rappahannock (Old) Co. VA Deed Book v. 6-7 p 105: John Boughan and Henry Boughan to John Moss. Transcribed by Melanie Nolan on 17 May 2019 from a copy of the orginal.

NOTE: Submitted to show interaction between these Boughan brothers to John Moss and reinforce that John Moss' wife Mary was the sister of John and Henry Boughan, and therefore daughter of James Boughan (Gen 12). This date (1684) was probably about the time of John Moss' marriage to Mary Boughan.

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To all Christian people to whom these presents shall come we John Boughan and Henry Boughan of the county of Rappa: sendn greeting. Know yee that we the said John Boughan and Henry Boughan for diverse good causes and valuable consideration us thereunto moving and especially for and in the consideration of the sum of fourty pounds sterling money in hand received Have bargained Sold aliened afsured and confirmed and by these presents do bargaine Sell alien afsure and confirme unto John Moss of the county of Gloster fower hundred acres of Land Scituate Lying and being on the south side of Piscadicon Pocason and Beginning at a marked white oake standing on the mouth of a branch known by the name of the western Branch on the west side of the Branch and thence Runing Southerly up the said wester Branch to Mr. Joseph Goodrich his lyne and then westerly along the said Land of Thomas Harper and Thence along northerly the Lyne that divides this Land and the land of the said Harper to a corner white Oake Standing upon or nigh the maine Pocason to the place it first began. To have and to hold the said bargained land and Premises unto the said John Moss and his heires for Ever with all Proffits commodities and appertunces thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining without the lest hindrance eviction or molestation of us the said John Boughan and Henry or heires Executors & administrators or assignes and it is hereby further convenanted and agreed upon and the said John Boughun and Henry Boughun doe by these presents covenant & agree to warrant and defend the said land unto the sd John Moss and his heires of and from the clayme & Title of any person or persons whatsoever that shall lay any title or claime thereto or to any part or parcel thereof and further doe covenant and Promise to acknowledg the same in the county court of Rappa: upon demand. In Testimony whereof we the said John Boughun and Henry Boughun have hereunto Set their hands and affixed their Seales this 2nd day of Aprill ano. 1684.

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in the Presence of us
Henry Watkins
John J. Jones (his marke)

These words in the Line being first interlined (viz) (in hand received)

John Boughun (seale)
Henry HB Boughan (seale)

Recognized in Co Court Rappa 2nd die Aprillis Anno 1684
Wm Colston Cl Co

p.8: DEED - FRANCIS TALIAFERRO TO RICHARD AND CHARLES TALIAFERRO - 1682
[Same preamble as in preceding deed from Francis Taliaferro to John Taliaferro] NOW KNOW YE that I the sd Francis Taliaferro...in consideration of the mutual love and affection which I bear unto my dear Brothers Richard and Charles Talliaferro...have given...and confirmed unto my said brothers...their heirs and assigns 1600 acres of Land part of the above said 6300 acres...bounded with lines of the upper corner of John Taliaferro's land by me to him conveyed by deed of equal date...it is the intent and meaning of these presents that if either of my said Brothers should happen to dye before they attaine to the age of 21 years...then the above 1600 acres shall be and remaine unto the survivor...When Richard shall come to age...and desire Division...he shall have his first choice...28th September1682
Witnesses: Francis Taliaferro
John Mann Richard Brooke
Lewis Burwell Henry Hill Clerk
Recd: Rappahannock: 7th February1682
Test: Edmo: Craske: Cl Cur

p.121: DEED - GEORGE MORRIS TO THOMAS COOPER - 1683/4
George Morris of the Parish of St. Stephens in the County of New Kent for 7000 lbs. of sweet scented tobacco and caske...[sold] unto Thomas Cooper of the County of Glocester Planter 600 acres of land in Rappahannock County upon branches of Samuel Perrys Creek...out of Piscataway Creek. 20th February 1683/4. George Morris
Witnesses:
Thomas X Cooper
Richard Collett
Recd: Rappahannock County: 4th June 1684
Test: Wm Colston Cl Cur

p.105: DEED - JOHN AND HENRY BOUGHAN TO JOHN MOSS - 1684
John and Henry Boughan of the County of Rappahannock [sold] to John Moss of the County of Gloster fower hundred acres of Land for 40£ Sterling...on south side of Piscadicon Pucoson adjoining Mr Jos: Goodrich and Thomas Harper. 2nd of April 1684.
Witnesses: John Boughan
Henry Watkins Henry HB Boughan
John X Jones
Recd: Rappahannock County: 2nd April 1684
Test: Wm Colston Cl Cur

p.254: ASSIGNMENT - THOMAS COMER TO JAMES REYNOLDS - 1685/6
Thomas Comer of the Parish of St. John's in New Kent County Planter for 12000 pounds of sweet scented Tobo & Cask assigns [2000 acres of] land to James Reynolds of Glocester County
Witnesses: Thomas Comer
Wm Leigh
Edw: Adcock
Recd: Rappahannock County: 2nd February 1685/6
Test: Wm Colston Cl Cur

p.255: RELINQUISHMENT OF DOWER - JANE COMER - 1685/6
Jane Comer wife of Thomas Comer of New Kent County relinquishes her right of dower in the 2000 acres of land lying in the Freshes of Rappahannock River nere Monday Creek formerly bought of Mr Richard Whitehead in the County of Gloster gentl and sold to James Reynolds of Gloster Planter...2nd February 1685/6 Jane Comer

p.265: DEED - JOHN WATERS TO JOHN SAVAGE - 1686
John Waters of County of Rappahannock for 3750 lbs of Tobbo in Cask...sold to John Savage of Kingston Parish in the County of Gloster 200 acres upon the South side of Piscaton Creek, land purchased by Waters of Wm Thornton. 7th April 1686.
Witnesses: John Waters
Tho: Huslecott
Antho: Smith
Samll Jones
Recd: Rappahannock County: 7th April 1686
Test: Wm Colston Cl Cur

p.296: DEED - JOHN FRY TO WILLIAM HURST - 1686
John Fry of the County of New Kent [sold to] William Hurst of the County of Glocester.. 600 acres of land in Rappahannock County. 5th day of October 1686
Witnesses: John Fry
Leonard Hurbrose
Stephen X West
Wm X West
Recd: Rappahannock County: 6th October 1686
Test: Wm Colston Cl Cur

p.343: DEED - EDWARD ADCOCK TO WILLIAM CRIMES - 1686
Edward Adcock of Farnham Parish in Rappahannock County[to] Wm Crimes of Petsoe Parish in Glocester County Gent...for 20000 lbs tobo and Cask conveyed the plantation whereon the sd Edward Adcock now liveth containing 500 acres in the County of Rappahannock on the South side of Rappahannock River in Beaver Dam Swamp. Edward Adcock
Witnesses:
Jas: Dudley
Rich: Warwick
Recd: Rappahannock County: 18th October 1686
Test: Wm Colston Cl Cur

## GLOUCESTER RECORDS FROM OTHER VIRGINIA COUNTIES

Abstracts of records concerning lands and people of colonial Gloucester County as found in other Virginia county archives.

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## OLD RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY

Rappahannock County Deeds, 1688-91, VIII:

p. 170: PATENT - RICHARD RIPLEY - 1652
400 acres at head of branch of Winter Harbor near New Point Comfort, 29th January, 1652.
William Berkeley

Note: See page 97 of this present publication for abstract of assignment of this patent by Mottrum and Ruth Wright to John Baker on 4th December, 1689.

p.157: PATENT - WILLIAM SMART - 1661
450 acres in Winter Harbor adjoining John Smith, formerly granted to Thomas Todd, 1652. 20th November, 1661.
Francis Moryson

p.158: ASSIGNMENT - THOMAS TODD TO ROBERT GRIGGS - 1661
Assignment of above patent acknowledged in Court by Mr Tod who sold the land within mentioned unto Mr Robert Griggs and hath acknowledged the sale thereof at a Court holden for Glocester County February 17th, 1661.
Teste Tho: Morris D Cl Cur

p.155: PATENT - ROBERT GRIGGS AND EDWARD WYATT - 1662
300 acres [on Garden Creek], 19th October, 1662.
Francis Moryson and Tho: Ludwell

p.155: ASSIGNMENT - EDWARD AND JANE WYATT TO ROBERT GRIGGS - 1663
Assignment of above patent by Edward Wyatt and Jane his wife to Robert Griggs, 27th October, 1663.
[Witnesses]
Matthew Kemp
Jno X Wilkinson
Recorded in Rappahannock County Court
Teste Wm Colston Cl Cur

p.156: PATENT - ROBERT GRIGGS - 1663
252 acres lying in Winter Harbor adjoining Griggs, formerly granted Walter Prichard, 1652. 18th March, 1662/3.
Francis Moryson

p.153: DEED - MATRUM AND RUTH WRIGHT TO JOHN BAKER - 1689
Note: All the above patents recorded in connection with this deed; see page 97 of this present publication for abstract.

Rappahannock County Deeds, 1663-68, III:

p.134: POWER OF ATTORNEY - HENRY STONEHAM TO THOMAS WRIGHT - 1666
I Henry Stoneham of County of Gloster Planter have...constituted my Trusty and well beloved friend Tho. Wright to be my true and lawful Attorney. January 30, 1665/6.
[Witnesses]
Edward Williams
Petr X Elmer
Henry X Stoneham

p.134: POWER OF ATTORNEY - ROBERT BRYAN TO HENRY PEASLY - 1666
I Robert Bryan of Gloster..appoint my truly Loveing friend Mr Henry Peasly of Virga to be my true and Lawfull Attorney. 28th April, 1666.
Wit:
Nathaniel Mott
Charles Debnam
Robert Bryan
Recorded in Rappahannock County Court
Test Ro: Payne Cl Cur

p.79: DEED - RICHARD AND ADRIA WHITE TO ROBERT TALIAFERRO - 1666
Richard White of the County of Rappahannock and Adria his wife for £20 sterling in goode goods, three English Servts and one able mare sold to Robert Talliaferro of the County of Gloster..gent..1500 acres..in County of Rappahannock part adjoining Mr Charles Grimes and Abraham Moone on South side of Rappahannock River...5th September 1666.
[Witnesses]
John Catlett
Tho: Goodrich
Tho: Hawkins
Richd X White
Adria X White

To all Expian people to whome these p^sents shall come we John Boughan and Henry Boughan of the county of Rappa: send Greeting. KNOW yee that we the said John Boughun and Henry Boughun for divers good causes and valluable consideration us thereunto moveing and especially for and in the consideration of the same of fourty Pounds sterl. money in hand Received Have bargained sold alyened assured and confirmed and by these presents doe bargaine sell alyen assure and confirme unto Jn^o Mess of the County of Gloster fower hundred acres of Land Scituate Lying and being on the south side of Piscadicon Pucoson and Begining at a Marked white-Oake standing on the Mouth of a branch known by the name of the western Branch on the west side of the Branch and thence Runing Southerly up the said western Branch to M^r Joseph Goodrich his Lyne and then westerly along the said Goodrich his Lyne to a Corner tree deviding this Land and the Land of Thomas Harper and thence along Northerly the Lyne that devides this Land and the land of the said Harper to a Corner white-Oake standing upon or neigh the maine Pucoson above said And thence Easterly down the said Pucoson to the place it first began. To have and to hold the said bargained land and Pmisses unto the said John Mess and his heires for Ever with all Proffitts comodities and appertnces thereunto belonging or in any wise appertayning without the lett hindrance eviction or Molestation of us the said John Boughun and Henry o^s heires Executo^rs & administrato^rs or assignes And it is hereby further covenanted and agreed upon and the said John Boughun and Henry Boughun doe by these p^sents covenant & agree to warrant and defend the said Land unto the s^d John Mess and his heires of and from the claymc & title of any Person or persons whatsoever that shall Lay any title or claime thereto or to any part or parcell thereof And further doe covenant and Promise to acknowledg the same in the County Court of Rapp^ad upon demand. In Testimony whereof we the said John Boughun and Henry Boughun have hereunto set o^r hands and affixed o^r Scales this 2^d day of Aprill Ano 1684.

John Boughun (Seale)
Henry H^s Boughan (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the Presence of us
Henry Watkins
John J. Jones his marke

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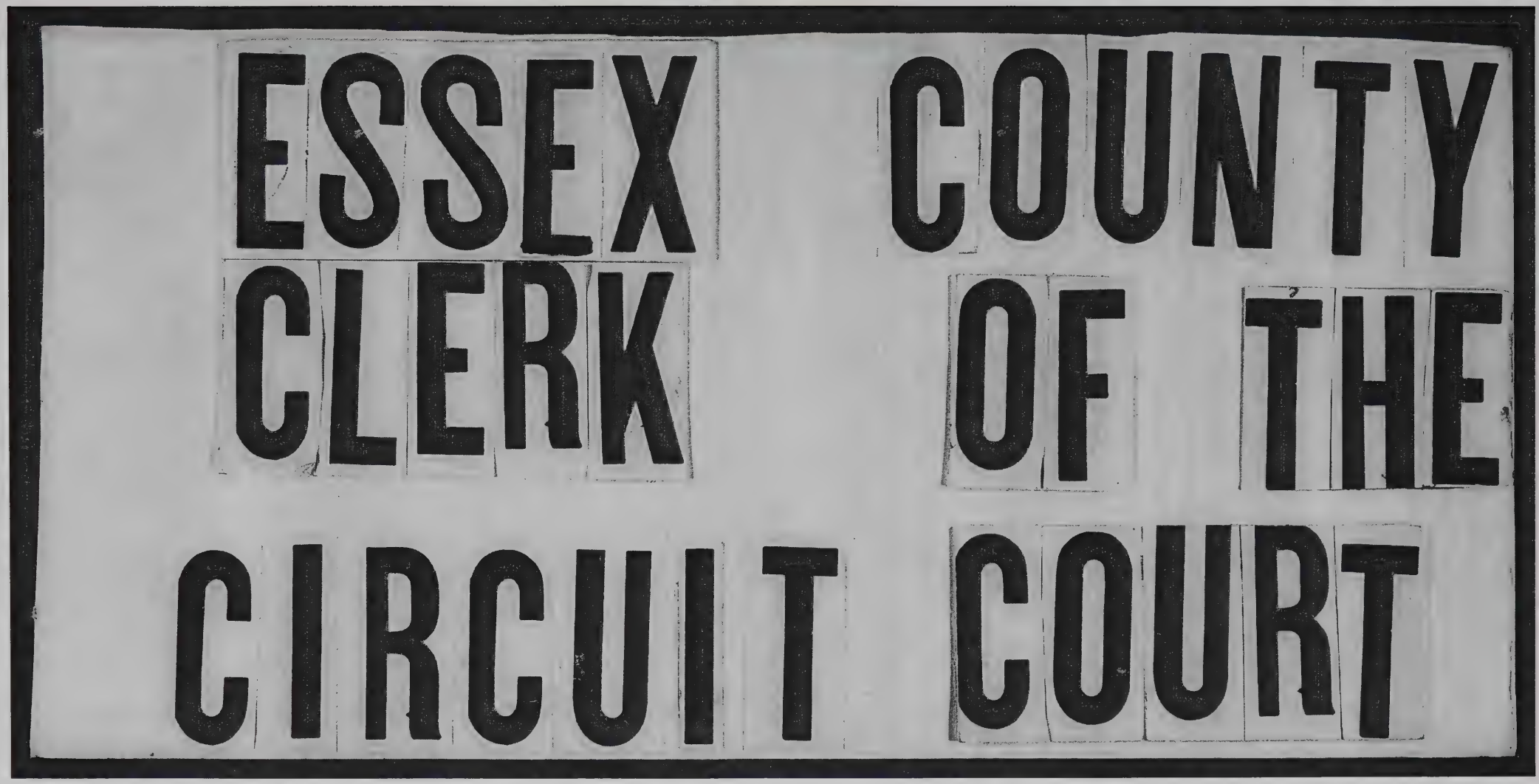
Test Wm Colston Cl. Cur.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Generation 12 – James Boughan. Old Rappahannock Co., VA Deed Book, 41-42. James Boughan (son of Gen 12 James Boughan) to his brothers John Boughan, Henry Boughan, and Alexander Boughan. Transcribed on 24 May 2019 by Melanie Nolan from a copy of the original document.

Presented as proof of an approximate date of death of Gen 12 (James Boughan).

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To all xpian people to whom these presents shall come Know yee that I James Boughan Doe for ye Singlular love & affection I beare to my brothers John Boughan, Henry Boughan, & Alexander: Boughan I doe freely give, grant, deliver & confirme to them ye said Jno Henry & Alexander: Boughan, my whole right, title & interest of that Pattent wch was in copartnership between Thomas Harper & my ffather lately Decd, bearing Date, ye eighth Day of Octob: 1672 to be equally Devided between my aforesaid brothers, To have & to hold ye said Lands wth all ye rights & priviledges thereunto belonging according to ye true intent & meaning of ye said pattent from me ye said James Boughan & from my heirs to my aforesaid Brothers John, Henry & Alexander Boughan & to their heires for ever, Provided allwaies that none of my said brothers shall at any time hereafter sell or dispose of his or their pte of ye said Land to any Stranger or person w:soever untill my said Brothers or my Selve doe refuse to buy it any Stranger or person wchever until my said Brothers or my selfe doe refuse to buy it any thing herein conteyned to ye Contrary hereof in any wise nowithstanding. And I James Boughan doe likewise bind my selfe to acknowledge this Deed in Rappae County Court when thereunto required. As Witness my hand & Seale twenty ninth day of March 1678.

Signed Sealed & Delivered in
presence of us Tho: Edmondson — James Boughan
Mary her mark M Edmondson
Recognitr in Cur Com Rappae 5 die Junii 1678

in ye prsence of us PETER HOPEGOOD, ANTHONY SMITH
NICHOLAS ✝ SILVESTER
Recordatr. x9 die Junii 1678

p. 175 KNOW ALL MEN by these prsents that I JOHN ONEALE doe for me my heires or assignes sell GEORGE HARDWICK his heires or assignes ye halfe or one moyetie both of quantity & quality wthin mentioned Sale of land wch was by me bought of BRIDGET ESSEX, as by ye Bill of Sale expressed wth warranty from ye Clayme or claymes of me my heires or assignes or any person for by or undr. me having received ye full paymt. for ye same. Witness my hand & seale ye 10th of May 1676
Signed Sealed & Delivd. in ye
prsence of ANTH. BRIDGES, CHARLES HICKS JOHN ONEALE
10th May 1676. This Sale of land was acknowledged by JNO. ONEALE in prson & then recorded in ye County Cort. records of WESTMLAND
Teste ANTHONY BRIDGES Cl
Recordatr x9 die Junii 1678 Teste EDMD. CRASKE Cl Cur

p 175 KNOW ALL MEN by these prsents that I JOHN ONEALE doe for me my heires & assignes sell make over & for ever confirme to JAMES STUERT his heires & assignes ye wthin halfe, moyetie, quantity & quality of ye wthin menconed land wch was by me bought of BRIDGET ESSEX as p ye Bill of Sale expressed wth warranty from ye Clayme of me my heires or assignes or any pson by or undr. me having received ye full paymt. for ye same. Witness my hand & Seale ye 9th of January 1677/8
Signed Sealed & Delivd. in ye
prsence of us ANTHONY BRIDGES, JOHN + ONEALE
MICH: WILLINGTON
Recognitr. in Cur Com Rappae: 5 die Junii 1678

p. 175 Vid pa 18). I doe acknowledge all my right & title of this wthin mencioned Deed from me my heires & assignes for ever unto FRANCIS STONE his heires or assignes forever, having received full satisfaction for ye same, as Witness my hand & Seale this 24th day of May 1678
Teste JOHN LORD, WILLIAM SERJEANT
JOHN LORD, JUNIOR
Recognitr in Cur Com Rappae: 5 die Junii 1678
And then engaged his Wife should acknowledge her thirds in it when demanded
Teste EDMD. CRASKE Cl Cur

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pp. 175-176 TO ALL XPIAN PEOPLE to whom these presents shall come, Know yee that I JAMES BOUGHAN doe for ye singular love & affection I beare to my Brother, JOHN BOUGHAN, HENRY BOUGHAN, & ALEXANDER BOUGHAN, I doe freely give & confirme to them ye said JNO., HENRY & ALEXANDR: BOUGHAN, my whole right & interest of that Pattent wch was in Copartnership between THOMAS HARPER & my Father lately deced, bearing date ye eight day of Octobr. 1672; to be equally devided between my aforesaid Brothers, To have and to hold ye same wth all rights thereunto belonging according to ye meaning of ye said Pattent from me ye said JAMES BOUGHAN & from my heires to my aforesaid Brothers provided Allwaies that none of my said Brothers shall at any time hereafter dispose of his or their pte. of ye said land to any Stranger or person wchever untill my said Brothers or my selfe doe refuse to buy it any thing herein conteyned to ye Contrary hereof in any wise notwthstanding, And I JAMES BOUGHAN doe likewise bind my selfe to acknowledge this Deed in Rappae: County

Old Rappa. Deed Bk 1 p 41

Court when threunto required As Witness my hand & Seale this twenty ninth day of March 1678
Signed Sealed & Delivered in
prsence of us THO: EDMUNDSON, JAMES BOUGHAN
MARY M EDMONDSON
Recognitr in Cur Com Rappae 5 die Junii 1678

p. 176 Vid: pa: 261: lib: 1666. Wee ELIAS WILLSON & SUSANNA my Wife or heires doe by these presents assigne & make over all or: right title & interest of this wthin mentioned specified unto WILLIAM MOSS his heires or assignes for ever as Witness or: hands & seales this 10th of May 1678
Sealed & Delivd. in ye prsence
of us WM. SERJEANT, ELIAS X WILSON
THOS: NEWE SUSANNA WILSON
Recognitr in Cur Com Rappae: 5 die Junii 1678
KNOW ALL MEN by these prsents that I ELIAS WILLSON of ye County of Rappae: Planter doe constitute & ordaine my welbeloved Friend, EDWARD FREEMAN, of ye said County, Planter, to be my true & lawfull attorney for me & in my name to acknowledge a parcell of land unto WILLIAM MOSS wch formerly I bought of Mr. ROBERT THOMLIN & Mr. WILLIAM MOSS In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & Seale this 5th of June 1678
Test Sign JNO. I C CHAMBRS. ELIAS + WILLSON
Recordatr. Test EDMD. CRASK Cl Cur
KNOW ALL MEN by these prsents that I SUSANNA WILLSON, Wife of ELIAS WILLSON, of ye County of Rappae: Plantr:, doe constitute my well beloved Friend, EDWARD FREEMAN, of ye same County, Plantr.; to be my true & full attorney for me & in my name to acknowledge my third of a parcell of land that my Husband hath sold unto WM. MOSS wch formerly my Husband bought of Mr: ROBERT THOMLIN & Mr. WILLIAM MOSS. In Witness whereof I have sett my hand & Seale this 4th day of June 1678
Teste JOHN I C CHAMBERS SUSANNA S WILLSON
Recordatr. x9 die Junii 1678

pp. 176-177 TO ALL TO WHOM &c. I Sr. WILLIAM BERKLEY, Knt. Governr: &c., Capt. Generall of Virginia &c. Whereas &c. Now know yee that I ye said Sr: WM. BERKLEY, Knt. Governor &c. doe wth ye advice & consent of ye Councell of State accordingly give & grant unto JOHN BOWEN & GEORGE JOANES Six hundred eighty nine acres of land scituate in ye County of Rappae: on ye head branches of RAPPAE: CREEK & neare ye land of Mr. WILLIAM LANE, beginning at a marked red Oak, thence runing N. by E. to a Locust, W. to a white Oak, No. by E. to a Maple, being ye severall courses of an Eastward Branch, whence N.N.W. to a marked Gumm neare ye MAIN RUN or BEAVERDAM side, whence downe ye MAINE RUNN side S. by E. & finally E. Nly to ye place begun, Including ye abovesaid Quantity this land being due by transportation of Fourteen persons unto this Collony whose names are on ye Records mentioned undr. this Pattent; To have & to hold &c. Yeilding & paying &c. Provided &c. Given under my hand & ye Seale of ye Collony ye 17th of Aprill 1668
JOHN BOWEN & GEORGE JOANES their WM. BERKELEY
Pattent for 689 acres in ye County of Rappae
Recordatr. Teste PHIL. LUDWELL Cl Officr:
Recordatr x9 die Junii 1678

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TIMOTHY T B BARNES
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pp. 196-197 TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom these prsents shall come, Know yee that whereas in the yeare 1672: a Lettr: Pattent was granted by Sr: WM: BERKLEY Knt. late Governor of this Collony and the Nonble: Councell of State unto JAMES BOUGHAN SENR. and THOMAS HARPER of the County of Rappae: for One thousand acres of land lying in the said County upon the Maine Pocoson of PISCATAWAY CREEK and bounded as followeth beginning at a white Oak by the Maine Swamp side against a small Island. runing thence So. W. to the TOWNE MARSH SE through MUSKET FEILD to a Spanish Oak. thence W. by So. to the Maine Swamp to another small Island, and finally down the Swamp where it first began referrence being had to the Patt: doth appeare, Now Whereas the above said JAMES BOUGHAN SENR. dying before any legall particion by ye said land made. THOMAS HARPER being obleidged by his obligacon unto the said JAMES BOUGHAN and the heires to make an equall partition of the said land unto the apparent heire of the said BOUGHAN in case of his mortality before any division made hath wth the full consent of JAMES BOUGHAN JUNIOR, made an equall partition of the said 1000 acres of land by a line of marked trees running through the middle of the said land (Vizt) beginning at a marked white Oak wth three notches standing upon the Main Swamp of PISCATAWAY CREEK and running Sotherly to a black Oak marked wth three notches standing on a Westerly line at the head of the said Land near the head of a Branch and by the mutuall consent and finall agreemt: of the said THOMAS HARPER and JAMES BOUGHAN JUNIOR apparent heire of JAMES BOUGHAN SENR. lately deced, hath unanimously consented and firmly agreed for themselves and their heires forever that the said THOMAS HARPER his heires or assignes shall possess the upper moyetie of the said land beginning at the marked white Oak above said being the first marked tree in the line of partition, running up the Maine Swamp to the head of the One thousand acres of land & soe by the Pattents line to the marked black Oak abovesd. being the last marked tree in the line of partition wthout the hinderance of the said JAMES BOUGHAN JUNR. his heires or assignes; And it is fully agreed upon between said parties that the said JAMES BOUGHAN JUNIOR shall peaceably possess the other moyetie running down the Maine Swamp to the old INDIAN TOWNE to him & to his heires or assignes forever wthout trouble of said THOMAS HARPER his heires or assignes. In Testimonie both parties have sett their hands & affixed their seales this 10th day of June 1678

Signed sealed and delivd. in the
prsence of us: FRANCIS BROWNE THOMAS ✱ HARPER
THO: EDMUNDSON JAMES BOUGHAN
Recognitr. in Cur Com Rappae 6 die Nois 1678 et Recordatr xx8 die Janry 1678/9

Old Rappa Deed Bk 55-56

pp 197-198 KNOW ALL MEN by these prsents that WM: SLAUGHTER and EDWARD ADCOCK of the County of Rappae: Gent. doe stand and are firmeley bound and indebted unto HENRY SMITH of same alsoe Gent. in Fifteene thousand pounds of every way conditioned tobacco in Cask, to be paid to wch paymt. wee bind or:selves dated the Seavinth day of Septembr: 1678

The Condition of this obligation is that whereas the above bound HENRY SMITH hath granted by his severall Deeds of the date of the obligation above written unto RICHARD BRAY and JAMES SCOTT, a certain Devident of land on the North side Rappae: County in the Freshes of that River conteyning together Sixteene hundred acres which is to each of them Eight hundred and said RICHARD BRAY and JAMES SCOTT & there heires wth

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prsence of ROBERT SCOTT. DAVID D F FRISTOW
TIMOTHY T E BARNES
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Signed sealed and delivd. in the
prsence of us: FRANCIS BROWNE THOMAS ✳ HARPER
THO: EDMUNDSON JAMES BOUGHAN
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Know all men by these p[re]sents that I John Oneale do
for me my heirs, Ex[ecu]t[o]rs Adm[inistrato]rs & assigns, sell assigne
make over & for ever confirme to James Stuart his heirs
& assigns ye sd & hole & quiet possession & quality of
within mentioned Land & wch by me is bought of Bridget
Elwood al[ia]s ye Bill of Sale & grant & warranty from
ye Clayms or Clayme of me my heirs or assignes or any
p[er]son for by or und[e]r me, having received ye full paym[en]t for
ye same, Witn[es] my hand & seale ye 5th day of January 167[8]

Signed Sealed & Delivd
in ye p[re]sence of us

John + Oneale (Seale

Anthony Bridges
Mich: Willing

Rec[eive]d in Cur[ia] Com[itatus] Rapp[ahannock]
5 die Junij an[no] 1678
Et Recordat[ur] 19 die ejusd[em] mens[is]
an[no] Supra
Test Edm[un]d Cropley Cl[er]k Cur[iae]

Dit[to] 10[s] I Do acknowledge all my right & title of within mencon[e]d
doo from me my heires & assignes for ever unto Francis
Stone his heires or assignes for ever, having received
full Satisfaction for ye same, as Witnes my hand & seale
this 24th day of may 1678

William Serjeant (Seale

Test John Lord
John Lord Junr

Rec[eive]d in Cur[ia] Com[itatus] Rapp[ahannock] 5° die Junij 1678
Et Recordat[ur] 19° die ejusd[em] mens[is] & an[no] Supra
Test Edm[un]d Cropley Cl[er]k Cur[iae]

Memorandum yt ye wife of ye sd Wm Serjeant did
acknowledge her right in ye within mencon[e]d doo
Test Edm[un]d Cropley Cl[er]k Cur[iae]

To all Xtian people to whom these p[re]sents shall come
Know ye that I James Boughan Gent for ye singular love
& affection I doe bear to my brothers John Boughan, Henry
Boughan, & Alexand[e]r Boughan Gent doe freely give, grant
deliver & confirme to them ye said Jno Henry & Alexand[e]r
Boughan, my whole right, title, interest of & in Rotherwood
within Capt[ain] Hobby's bounds between Thomas Harper & my father
Lately lived, bearing Date ye eighth Day of Octob[e]r 1672

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to be equally Devided betweene my aforesaid Brothers
To have & to hold ye said Land with all ye rights & p[re]mi[se]s
thereunto belonging according to ye true intent & meaning of ye
said pattent from me ye said James Boughan & from my heires
to my aforesaid Brothers John, Henry & Alexand[e]r Boughan & to
their heires for ever, Provided alwaies if any of ye said
Brothers shall at any time hereafter sell or dispose of their
or their p[ar]t of ye said Land to any Stranger or p[er]son whatsoever
& will my said Brothers or any of them refuse to buy it
at ye like rate as any other shall offer, then & in such case
any thing herein contained to ye Contrary notwithstanding
Shall it be lawfull for my said Brothers Boughan to enter
upon my said Land & to dispose of it to any other p[er]son
whom they shall think fit, In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & seale this twenty ninth Day of March 1678

Signed Sealed & Delivd
in ye p[re]sence of us

Tho: Edmundson
Mary M Edmundson

James Boughan (Seale

Rec[eive]d in Cur[ia] Com[itatus] Rapp[ahannock] 5° die Junij an[no] 1678
Et Recordat[ur] 19° die ejusd[em] mens[is] & an[no] Supra
Test Edm[un]d Cropley Cl[er]k Cur[iae]

Wid: ye 2d 1666 Wee Elias Willson & Susanna my wife of Hoires Ex[ecu]t[o]rs Adm[inistrato]rs
& assigns doe by these p[re]sents assigne & make over all our right
title & interest of in & to within mencioned & prised unto
William Moss his heires Ex[ecu]t[o]rs Adm[inistrato]rs or assignes for ever
as Witness our hands & seales this 10th of May 1678

Sealed & Delivd in ye p[re]sence
of us
Wm Serjeant
Tho: Newton

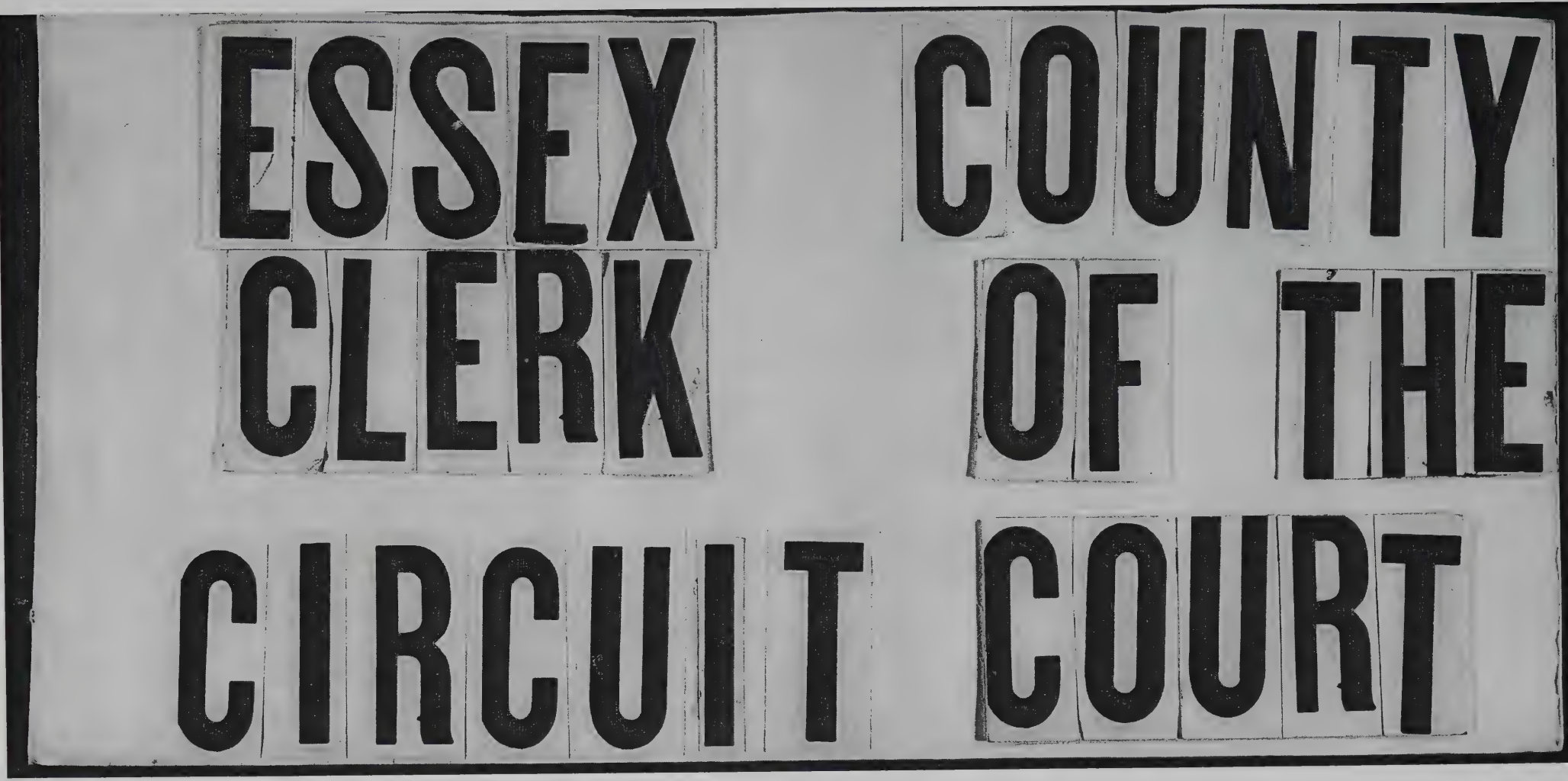
Elias + Wilson (Seale
Susanna Wilson (Seale

Rec[eive]d in Cur[ia] Com[itatus] Rapp[ahannock] 5° die Junij 1678
Et Recordat[ur] 19° die ejusd[em] mens[is] & an[no] Supra
Test Edm[un]d Cropley Cl[er]k Cur[iae]

Know all men by these p[re]sents that I Elias Willson of ye
County of Rapp[ahannock] planter doe constitute & ordaine & in my stead
& room & Edward Freeman of ye same County planter to be my
true & lawfull attorney for me & in my name to acknowledge
a parcell of land & doo to William Moss who formerly bought of
Mr Robert Thornton from William Moss in Witness hereof
I have hereunto set my hand & seale this 5th of June 1678

Test Jno Lightfoot Edm[un]d Cropley Cl[er]k Cur[iae]

Elias + Willson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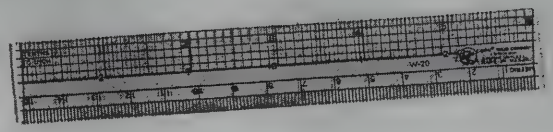

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Know all men by these presents that I John Oneale doe for me my heires, Exec^rs Admin^rs & assignes, sell assigne make over & for ever confirme to James Stwert his heires & assignes ye other halfe mogetie & quantity & quallity of ye within mentioned Land wch was by me bought of Bridget Esse & as is p ye Bill of Sale expressed wth warranty from ye Clayme or Claymes of me my heires or assignes, or any person for by or vnd^r me, having received ye full paym^t for ye same, Witness my hand & seale ye 9^th of January 1677/8

Signed Sealed & Delivered in ye presence of us:

Anthony Bridges
Mich^l Willington

John + Oneale (Seale)

Recognit^r in Cur^a Com^n Rapp^ar 5^o die Junij an^o 1678

Et Recordat^r xg^o die ejusd^m mens^s an^o Supd^o

Test^e Edm^o Craske Cler

Vid pa: 18^t

I doe acknowledge all my right & title of this within mentioned deed from me my heires & assignes for ever unto ffrancis Stone his heires or assignes for ever, Having received full satisfaction for ye same, as Witness my hand & Seale this 24^th Day of May 1678

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Test^e Edm^o Craske Cler

& then engaged his wife should acknowledge her thirds in it when demanded

Test^e Edm^o Craske Cler

To all Xpian people to whom these presents shall come Know yee that I James Boughun doe for ye singular love & affection I beare to my brothers John Boughan, Henry Boughan, & Alexand^r Boughun I doe freely give, grant deliver & confirme to them ye said Jn^o Henry & Alexand^r Boughun, my whole right, title & interest of that Patent wch was in copartnership between Thomas Harper & my ffather lately deed, bearing date ye ~~eighth~~ eighth Day of Octob^r 1672

be to be equally Devided betweene my aforesaid Brothers
To Have & to Hold ye said Land wth all ye rights & priviledges
thereunto belonging according to ye true intent & meaning of ye
said patent from me ye said James Boughan & from my heirs
to my aforesaid Brothers John, Henry & Alexand. Boughan &
their heires for ever, Provided allwaies & it is my will & mind of my said
Brothers shall at any time hereafter Sell or dispose of his
or their p[ar]t of ye said Land to any Stranger or person to ye owne
dwelling my said Brothers or my selfe doe refuse to buy it
any thing herein Contayned to ye Contrary thereof in any wise
notwithstanding And ye said James Boughan doe likewise
bind my Selfe to acknowledge this deed in Rapp: County Court
when thereunto required In Witness my hand & Seale this
twenty ninth Day of March 1678

Signed Sealed & Delivd
in ye p[re]sence of vs:
Tho: Edmundson
Mary M Edmondson

James Boughan (Seale)

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ol an° Sup[r]a
Test Edm. Groske Cl Cur:

Wd. ye Wife Elias Willson & Susanna my wife & heires Exors &
26th Admrs doe by these p[re]sents assigne & make over all right
title & interest of in & unto ye within mentioned & specified unto
William Moss his heires Exors & Admrs or assignes for ever
as Witness our hands & Seales this 10th of May 1678.
Sealed & Delivered in ye p[re]sence
of us
Wm Sorjeant
Tho: Newton

Elias + Wilson (Seale)
Susanna Wilson (Seale)

Recorded in Cur Com Rapp: 5° die Junij 1678
Ex Recorda & Exd Die & anno ol an° Sup[r]a
Test Edm. Groske Cl Cur:

Know all men by these p[re]sents that I Elias Willson of ye
County of Rapp: planter doe Constitute & ordaine my welbeloved
friend Edward Freeman of ye same County planter to be my
true & lawfull attorney for me & in my name to acknowledge
a parcell of Land vnto William Moss who formerly bought of
Mr Robert Thomlin from me William Moss his Witnesse hereof
I have hereunto set my hand & Seale this 10th of June 1678
Sealed & Delivered in ye p[re]sence of us
Wm Sorjeant
Tho: Newton

Elias + Wilson (Seale)

Recorded 27th Ex Test Edm. Groske Cl Cur

Generation 12 – James Boughan. Old Rappahannock Co., VA Deed Book 4, 97-99; James Boughan to Thomas Traoth. Transcribed by Melanie Nolan on 24 May 2019 from a copy of the original document.

Note: Presented to prove that James Boughan's wife was Thomasin.

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To all xpian people to whom these presents shall come know yee that I James Boughan of Piscatacon in the County of Rappa plantr, for divers good causes valueable consid thereunto moving & especially for & in consid of the some of Two thousand pounds of Tobacco to mee in hand paid the receipt whereof I doe hereby acknowledge & of every pt & parcel thereof Doe acknowledge myself fully contented satisfied & payed doe dive grant Bargaine sell aliene afsure & confirme & by these presents have given granted bargained sold aliened afsured & confirmed & confirmed for the consid above specified unto Thomas Traoth of the aboves Creeke & County planter One Hundred Acres of Land be it more or Lesse Beginning at a white Oake Standing at the head of the First first [sic] Branch on the South East Side of

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the Now plantacon of the sd James Boughan & soe Extending along the Lyne of the sd James Boughan towards the Creeke to the End thereof & from thence along the Lyne of Samuell Perry over the maine pocosen to a marked corner Black Walnutt & thence Upp the pocosen paralell to the First menconed white Oake & from thence straight over the maine pocosen to the first nominated white Oake where it First Begann. To Have & to Hold the sd one hundred acres of land Bee it more or Lefse unto the sd Thomas Traoth & his heirs for ever wth all privledges of Hawkeing Fishing Fowling & Hunting together wth all profits commodities & appurtences thereunto Belonging or in any wise apperteyning or unto any pt or pcell thereof wth warranty agst all many of person or persons whatsoever Lawfully claymeing any Interest or Estate in the Demised premises by From or under mee the sd James Boughan my heirs or assigns. In Witnefse whereof the sd James Boughan have hereunto sett my hand & Seale the 23rd day of Decembr ano Dom 1668.

Sealed Signed & D D in the prnce of us -
Thomas Edmondson
John Heyward

James his James his E mark Boughan (Seale)
Thomafin [Thomasin] her n mark Boughan (Seale)

Recognsd 3 February 1668 acknowledged and recorded.
Test Ro Payne Cl Co

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Know all men by thefe prntes that I Thomafin Boughan wife of James Boughan doe heer make my very good Frieind Francis Browne for to bee my True & Lawfull attorney for mee & in my Name for to acknowledge a pcell of Land which is one hundred acres more of Lefse as Witnefse my hand the 2 day of Febry 1668

Thomafin [Thomasin] her E mark Boughan (Seale)

Testis
John Heyward
Elizabeth Browne
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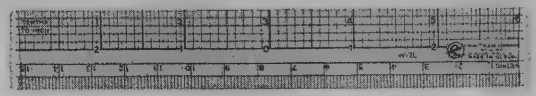

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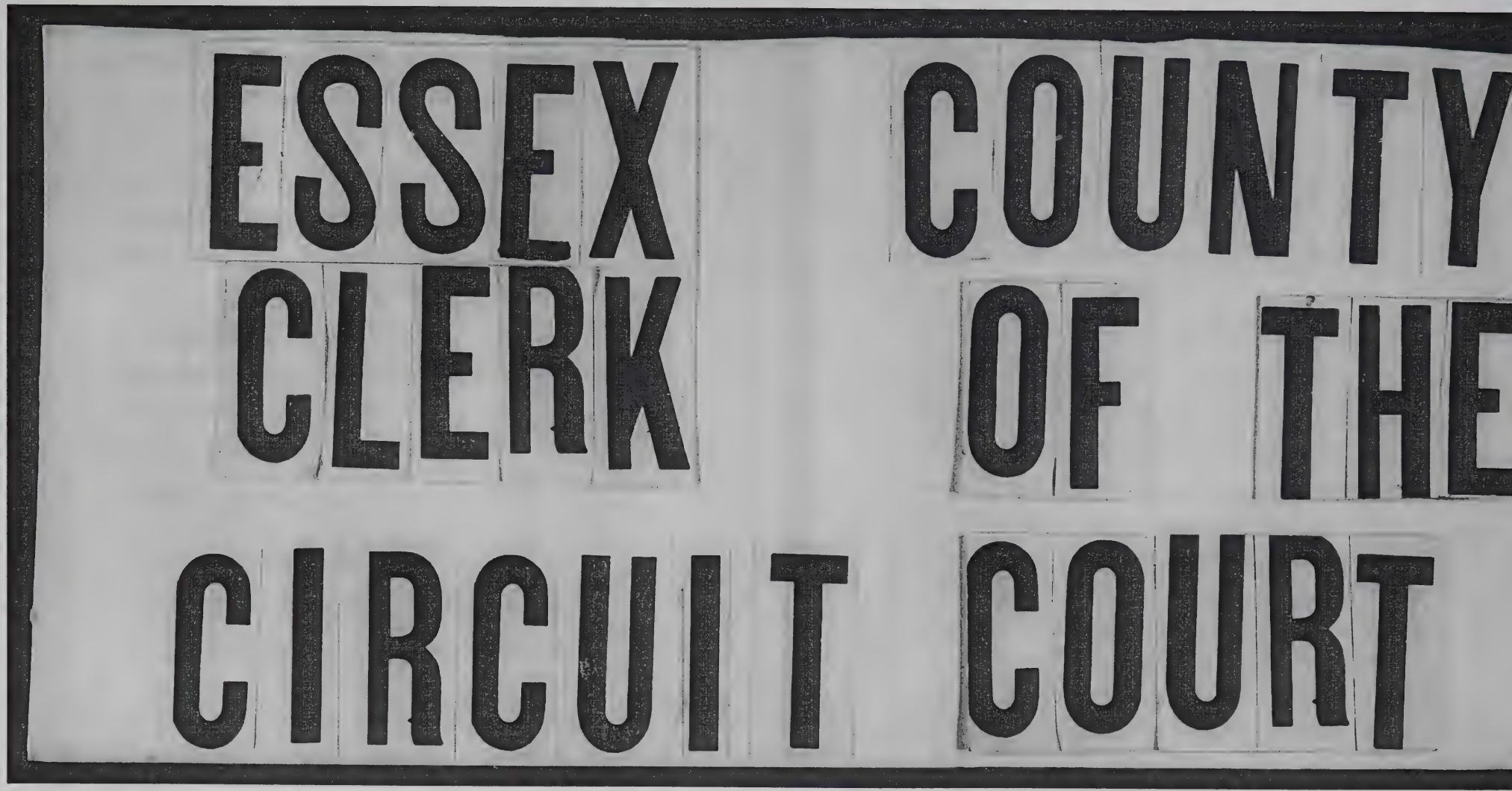
ESSEX COUNTY
CLERK OF THE
CIRCUIT COURT

Know all men by these pntes that wee John Hull & Elizabeth wife of the sd John Hull for the Valueable Consid of five thousand pounds Tob to mee in hand paid By Henry Clarke of the County of Rappa plantn Have Bargained Sold & Assigned & Sett over unto the sd Henry Clarke all & singular the Lands mentioned in the Pattent wch in mentioned & every pcll & pcell thereof & all the privledges thereunto Belonging & all our Right Tytle & Interest Belonging to the same To Have & to Hold the sd Land within mentioned unto the sd Henry Clarke his heirs & Ass for ever As Witnesse our hands & Seales this 5th Jan 1668

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Signed Sealed & DD
In the pnce of Us
William Shrowby his marke
Seth Sargeant

John Hull (Seales)
Eliz Hull (Seales)

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Ro Payne Cler Cur

Know all men by these pntes that I Elizabeth Hull doe Constitute & appoynt Tho: Freshwater my true & lawfull Attorney to acknowledge all my Right & Tytle of & pcell of Land Cont Fowrteen hundred Acres unto Hen: Clarke & his heires or Ass for ever As Witnesse my hand & Seale this 5th Jan 1668

Test
Seth Sargeant
Wm Shrowby his marke

Eliz: Hull (Seale)

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Ro Payne Cler Cur



To all xpian people to whom these pntes shall come Know yee that I James Boughan of Piscataco in the County of Rappa plantn for Divers Good Causes Valueable Consid wch thereunto moveing & Especially for & in Consid of the some of Two thousand pounds of Tobacco to mee in hand paid the Receipt whereof I doe heerby acknowledge & of every pt & pcell thereof doe acknowledge my selfe Fully Contented Satisfied & payed doe Give graunt Bargaine Sell Alione Assure & Confirme & by these pntes Have Given Graunted Bargained Sold Alioned Assured & Confirmed & Confirmed for the Consid above Specifyed Unto Thomas Traoth of the aboved Creeke & County planter One Hundred Acres of Land Bee it more or Lesse Beginning at a white Oake Standing at the head of the First fresh Branch on the South East Side of

the Nor plantacon of the sd James Boughan & soe Latorong along the Lyne of the sd James Boughan towards the Creeke to the End thereof & from thence along the Lyne of Samuell Perry over the maine porcon to a marked corner Black Walnutt & thence Upp the porcon parallell to the First mencoed white Oake & from thence Straight over the maine porcon to the first nominated white Oake where it First Began To Have & to Hold the sd one hundred acres of Land Be it more or Lesse unto the sd Thomas Heath & his heirs for ever wth all privilidges of Hawkeing Fishing Fowling & Hunting together wth all profitts Comodities & appurtenes thereunto Belonging or in any wise appertayning or Unto any p[ar]t thereof wth warranty agst all manner of p[er]son or p[er]sons wtsoever Lawfully Claymeing any Interest or Estate in the Demised p[re]mises by From or Under mee the sd James Boughan my heirs or Ass In Witnesse whereof I the sd James Boughan have hereunto sett my hand & Seale the 23d day of Decembr An: Dom: 1668

Sealed Signed & D D in the } James his marke Boughan Seale
pntce of Us } Thomas Domondson
John Heyward

her marke
Thomasin Boughan Seale

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Ro Payne

Know all men by these pntes That I Thomasin Boughan wife of James Boughan doe heer make my very Good Freind Francis Browne for to bee my True & Lawfull attorney for mee & in my Name for to Acknowledge a peell of Land which is one hundred Acres more or Lesse As Witnesse my hand the 2 day of Febry 1668

her marke
Test Thomasin T Boughan Seale
John Heyward
Elizabeth Browne

Recordat: x: Die Feb: 1668

Test RP

To all to whom these pntes shall Come I Sr William Berkeley Kn: Gov: & Capt: Generll of Virginia send greeting in our Lord God Everlasting Whereas by Instruccons from the Kings most Excell: Maty directed to mee & the Councell of State his Maty was graciously pleased to Authorize mee the sd Gov: & Councell to graunt Pattents & to Assigne such proportions of Land to all adventurers & planters as have been Usuall Heertofore in the Like Cases Either for Adventures of money or Transportacon of people into this Colony According to a Rate of Ord: From the late Sr Edw: Company And that the same proportion of fifty Acres of Land Bee graunted or Assigned for Every p[er]son Transported Either Since Midsum: 1625

the Now plantacon of the sd. James Boughan & soe Extending along the Lyne of the sd. James Boughan towards the Creeke to the End thereof & from thence Along the Lyne of Samuell Perry over the maine pocosen to a marked Corner Black Walnutt & thence Upp the pocosen parelell to the First mentcoed white Oake & from thence Straight over the maine pocosen to the first nominated white Oake where it First Begann To Have & to Hold the sd. one hundred acres of Land Bee it more or Lesse unto the sd. Thomas Traoth & his heirs for Ever wth. all priviledges of Hawkeing Fishing Fowling & Hunting together wth. all proffitts Comodities & appurtenncs thereunto Belonging or in any wise apperteyning or Unto any pt or pcell thereof wth. warranty agst. all manner of pson or psons wt. soever Lawfully Claymeing any Interest or Estate in the Demised pmisses by From or Under mee the sd. James Boughan my heirs or Assns In Witnesse whereof I the sd. James Boughan have heerunto sett my hand & Seale the 23d. day of Decembr. Anno Dmi 1668

Sealed Signed & DD in the pnce of Us

Thomas Edmondson
John Fleyward

his marke
James I Boughan (Seale)
her marke
Thomasiu ir Boughan (Seale)

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Know all men by these pntes That I Thomasiu Boughan wife of James Boughan doe heer make my very Good Freind Francis Browne for to bee my True & Lawfull atturney for mee & in my Name for to Acknowledge a pcell of Land which is one hundred Acres more or Lesse As Witnesse my hand the 2. day of Febry 1668

Testis

John Fleyward
Elizabeth Browne

her marke
Thomasiu I Boughan (Seale)

Recordatr. xo. Die Feb. 1668

Test RP

To all to whom these pntes shall Come I Sr. William Berkeley Knr. Govr. & Capn. Genrll of Virginia send greeting in our Ld. God Everlasting Whereas by Instruccons from the Kings most Excellr. Maty directed to mee & the Councell of State his maty was graciously pleased to Authorize mee the sd. Govr. & Councell to graunt Pattents & to Assigne such proporcons of Land to all Adventurrs & plantrs as have been Usueall Heertofore in the Like Cases Either for Adventurrs of money or Transportacon of people into this Colony According to a Chartr. of Ordrs. From the late Treasr & Company And that the same proporcon of fifty Acres of Land Bee graunted or Assigned for Every pson Transported hither Since Midsumr. 1625

Generation 12 – Thomasin, wife of Generation 12 James Boughan. Essex County, Virginia, Deed Book 9, pages 81–82. Transcribed on 25 May 2019 by Melanie Nolan from a copy of the original document.

NOTE: The body of this deed has no bearing on Thomasin or her husband. The pertinent information is that she is a witness and the date of the deed. This is the last reference I found of Thomasin in my research of her.

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On 16 October 1696, Tomsan (her |— mark) Boughan witnessed a deed from Wm Freeman and Elizabeth his wife to Tho Evett

81 one Deed of Sale bearing date ye 9th day of September in ye eighth year of his Mat. Reign Anno Domi 1696 the said fifty Acres of Land being bounded as followeth beginning at a Corner tree thereof by a branch that cometh out of occupacon Creek & running along the line of ye land of Jno Cook for breadth & for length into the Woods according to ye bounds set down in ye above ye Deed of Sale of Tobias Ingram To have & to hold ye above ye fifty Acres of Land & all & singular other ye premisses hereby granted bargained & sold with their & every of their Rights Members & appurtenances whatsoever unto ye David Jenkins his heirs & assigns & to the proper use & behoofe of the said David Jenkins his heirs & assigns forever & further we the sd John Wood & Abigaill my wife the sd fifty Acres of Land to ye only proper use of him ye David Jenkins his heirs & assigns forever shall & will warrant & defend against us ye said John Wood & Abigaill Wood our heirs & assigns and against all & every other person & persons whatsoever Lawfully claiming by from or under us, them or either of them forever and without any deniall disturbance interruption eviction or ejection, and the sd fifty Acres of Land with all & singular ye before hereby granted premisses shall be & Incure & by these presents shall be Construed esteemed adjudged & taken to be & Incure to ye only proper use & behoofe of him ye David Jenkins his heirs & assigns forever & to none other use intent or purpose whatsoever Witness our hands & seales this twenty first of September Anno Domi 1696.

Sealed & delivered in presence of

Thos Parker
John O Cooke
his marke
Casandra X Wood
her marke

Sign
John Wood (Seale)
W
Abigaill A Wood (Seale)

Acknowledged & Right of Dower relinquished at a Court held for Essex County the 10th day of 9br 1696

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To all ex presence people to whom these shall come I Wm Freeman of the County of Essex send Greeting Know yee that I the sd Wm Freeman for divers good Causes & Valuable Considerations me thereunto moving & especially for & in consideracon of four thousand seven hundred pounds of sweet Tob.o & Caske to me in hand paid ye receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge & of every part & parcell thereof I do acknowledge myselfe fully satisfied contented & paid have bargained sold assigned, assured & Confirmed & do by these presents bargaine, sell alienate assure & Confirm unto Thomas [illegible]

of the above Lo[t] containg one hundred Acres of Land & Marsh in
the County and Boundes as followeth. Beginning at Wm Atkins
upon Corner tree upon the South side of Pisquattaway River and
Running up the Maine River to the Middle branch & so up
the Middle Branch Southerly to a branch called the Long branch to a
Corner white oake standing in y mouth of the Branch & so up the
branch to a corner red oake & so Easterly by a line of marked
trees to the line of the above Wm Atkins & so along the Last Mentioned
line to y place it first began, w[ch] Land I bought of my Brother
Richard Freeman as may appear by a Deed from under his hand &
Seale Bearing date y fourth day of December in y year of our
Lord God one thousand six hundred ninety & two to have & to hold
the s[d] bargained Land & premisses by the s[d] Edward his heirs for
ever with all Plantacons Housing, Gardens, orchards, Woods
underwoods, waters, & water courses & all other profitts & Comodities
whatsoever in or in any wise thereunto Belonging or
appertaining or to any part or parcell thereof without any let
hindrance Molestacon or disturbance of me y s[d] Wm Freeman
my heirs Exrs or Assigns to the s[d] Edward his heirs Exrs adm[rs] or Assigns
yielding & paying therefor yearly every year unto our Soveraign Lord y King
his heirs & Successors y duty & usually due or what shall hereafter become due
for the same & I the s[d] Wm Freeman do for my self my heirs Exrs adm[rs]
Covenant to & with the s[d] Edward his heirs Exrs adm[rs] & Assigns to warrant
& defend the s[d] Land & premisses unto y s[d] Edward his heirs Exrs adm[rs] & Assigns
against from & against the Claime & title of all manner of person or persons whom-
soever that shall pretend to or by any Claime or title whatsoever over unto or
any part or parcell thereof, & further I the s[d] Wm Freeman do Covenant
promise & grant to & with the s[d] Edward his heirs Exrs adm[rs] & Assigns to
make known the s[d] bargained Land & premisses unto y s[d] Edward
his heirs Exrs adm[rs] & Assigns in the County Court of Essex upon all demand
& to give any other or further Assurance of y s[d] Land & premisses unto y
s[d] Edward his heirs Exrs adm[rs] & Assigns at request by the s[d] Freeman
his heirs or of any or either of them in Confirmacon of the Said
premisses the s[d] Freeman do oblige my self my heirs Exrs adm[rs] in y Sum of five
Thousand pounds Lawfull money of England & the Seale of the Said Court
In witness whereof I the s[d] Wm Freeman have hereunto Set my hand
& Seale this 16th day of October 1696

Sealed & delivered in y Presence of
Edward Bonyham
his mark

William Freeman Seale
Eliz[a] E. Freeman Seale
her mark

Acknowledged y[e] Sale & Deed aforesaid before me in Court held for Essex County y 10th day of Oct[r] 1696

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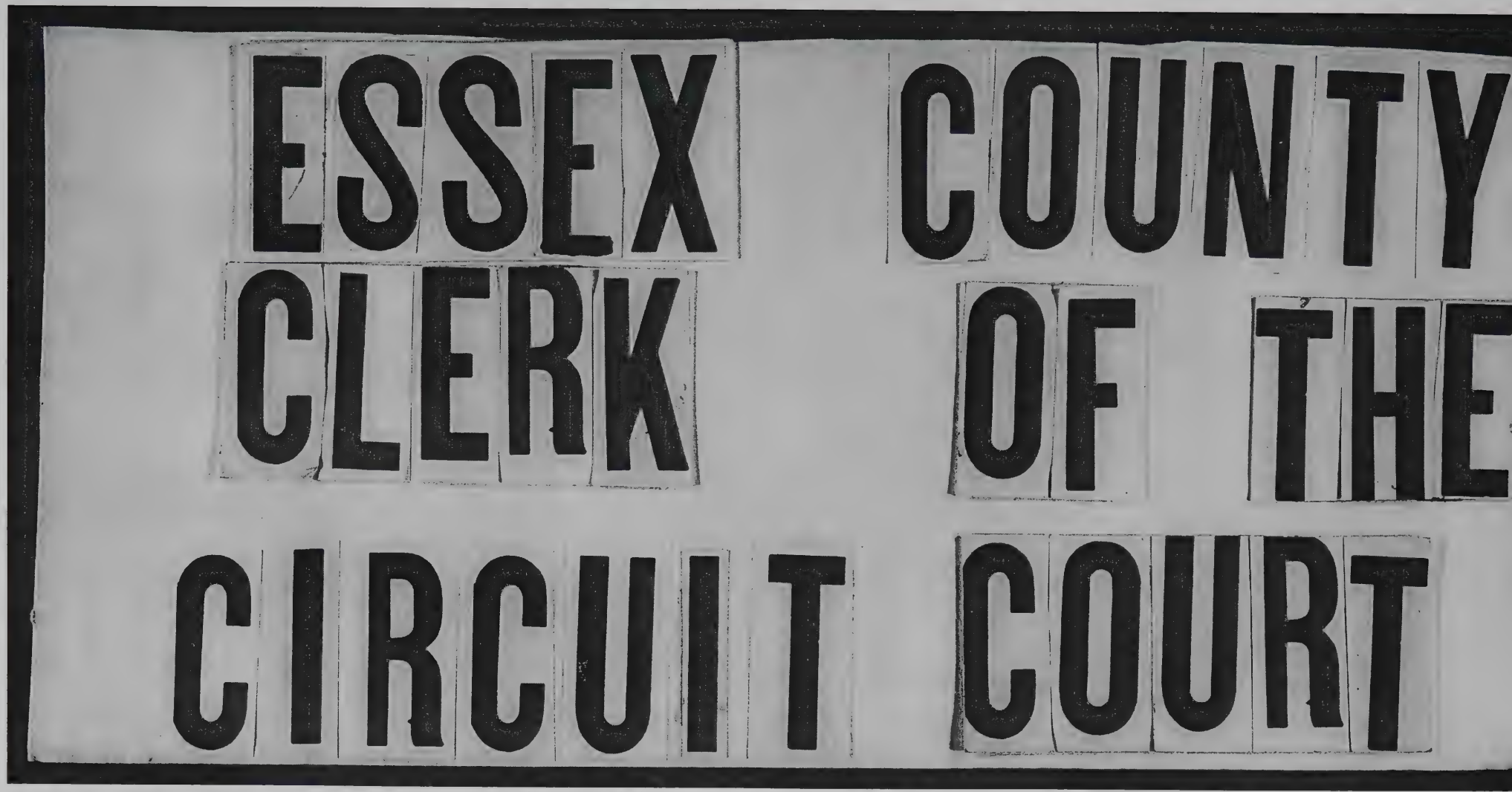
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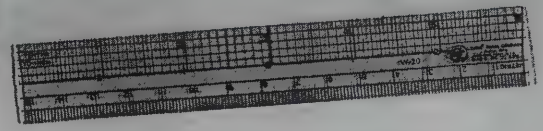

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Riv., beg. at the head of a devdt. of land of Col. John Mattrons &c. Granted unto John Ashly & Thomas Hamper 10 Mar. 1653, by them assigned, & due for trans. of 6 pers.*

ROBERT VAULX, Mercht., 2000 acs. Westmoreland Co., on S. side of Petomeck Riv. 16 Nov. 1657, p. 172, (257). Trans. of 40 pers: David Coard, Clemt. Spiller, Hum. Wheeler, Anne Cullin, Dan. Smith, Wm. Price, Wm. Tompson, Fra. Humphries, Cuth. Mollineux, Jno. Win, Eliz. Howard, Jone Greyhan, Wm. Steerman, David Jones., Tho. Howard.

JOHN BENNETT, 500 acs. N.Ely. upon Petomeck Riv. in the freshes above Anacosta, S.Ely. upon land of Mr. Thomas Woodhouse & John Wood. 15 July 1657, p. 173, (258). Trans. of 10 pers.*

VINCENT COCK (Cocke), 500 acs. N.Ely. upon Petomeck Riv in the freshes above Anacosta S.Ely. next above Jno. Wood & Mr. Woodhouse. 15 July 1657, p. 173, (258). Trans. of 10 pers.*

WILLIAM KNOTT, 500 acs. N.Ely. upon Petomeck Riv. in the freshes above Anacosta, S.Ely. upon land called by him Vincent Cocks. 15 July 1657, p. 173, (258). Trans. of 10 pers: Edmond Ayres twice, Nicholas Megen, Peter Orfle, Wm. Eubanke, Jno. Squire, Jno. Corlis, Darby Stanlin, Ann Buckett, Ri. Harman.

ROBERT CLERKE, 2000 acs. upon a creek issuing out of Petomeck freshes above the narrowes at Puscatoway which divides this from a tract aperteining to John Wood, Rob. Smith & John Ayres. 15 July 1657, p. 173, (259). Trans. of 40 pers.*

LT. COL. ROBERT ABRALL & JOHN PIGG, 1280 acs. New Kent Co., 10 July 1658, p. 174, (259). On branches of Whorecock Sw., beg. by the path behind Tattopecksick feild. Trans. of 26 pers: Jno. Larrat, Randall Burne, Jno. Roberts, Anne Davenport, Edwd. Hudson, James Scot, James Patteson, Rose Allin, Geo. Reniston, John Wenn, Hen. Ekine, Edward Byard, Tho. Blancher, Robt. Joanes, Mary Andersin, Sarah Williams, Richd. Branch, Robt. Harmon, Edwd. Roberts, Hen. Brotherton, Tho. Cockerell, John Barchard, Geo. Lee, Ro. Pratt, Nicholas Moore, Wm. Norcot.

LT. COL. ROBERT ABRALL, 550 acs. New Kent Co., 10 July 1658, p. 174, (259). On branches of Peanketanck Swamp; 300 acs. beg. at Capt. Claibornes corner by the swamp &c. The residue beg. by an Indian Path & running to sd. Clayborne's line &c. Trans. of 11 pers: Fra. Miller, Richd. Preston, John Mottron, Jane Bolt, John Mathew, John Patterson, Hen. Copeland, John Base, John Sparke, Esebius Willms., Daniell Peirce.

JAMES BAUGHAN, 250 acs. Rappa. Co., 9 June 1658, p. 174, (260). Adj. tract surveyed for Samuell Parry, running to a small Indian feild &c. Trans. of 5 pers.* Renewed 18 Mar. 1662.

THOMAS NOWELL, 700 acs. Warwick Co., 9 July 1658, p. 175, (260). Bounded W. with James Riv., S. with Queens Cr., Nly. with the mouth of Skiffs Cr. & the back Cr. & Ely. with Queene hive path which adj. land of Capt. Hurd. Trans. of 14 pers: Robert Kents, Robert Hudgson, Wm. Porter, Silvester Tatman, Tho. Bromsall, Georg. Hancock, Peter Adams, Jno. Spiltimber, Jone Butler, Mary Lustle, Wm. Johnson, Richard Davis, Wm. Willie, Jno. Holdinge.

FRANCIS BROWNE, 1100 acs. Rappa. Co., 9 June 1658, p. 175, (261). Upon S. side of Puscaticon *alias* Coxes Cr., towards the head thereof. 830 acs. by patent dated 10 May 1654 & 270 acs. for trans. of 6 pers.* Renewed 18 Mar. 1662.

ALEXANDER SHEAPARD, 600 acs. in Chichohominy Riv. on N. side of James Riv., on N. E. side of Chichohominy Riv. called Mettopony, beg. at lower side of Richohock Cr. 10 July 1658, p. 175, (261). Due sd. Sheapard as marrying the daughter & heyr of Francis Barrett, dec'd.

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# Notes for John Mess and Mary Bougham

1665 James Boughan was granted 150 acres on the main swamp of Piscataway Creek. Adjoining the land of Thomas Harper and Robert Clemonds. Rappahannock County (extinct). [1]

1672 James Boughan and Thomas Harper were granted 1000 acres on Piscataway pocoson nigh the head in Rappahannock County (extinct). [2]

1684 John and Henry Boughan sold to John Moss of Gloster Co, 400 acres bordering on Thomas Harper's land. [3]

1697 John Mess dated his will in December 1697 with prove date 1698. The will named land adjoining John Harper to daughter Ann Mess; land near Henry Kurby on the south side of Merry Branch to daughter Mary until wife Mary dies and then daughter Elizabeth gets land near Kurby and daughter Mary gets the land currently lived on; Mary Boughan daughter of John Boughan; Diana Richardson, daughter of Robert Richardson; brother John Boughan; son-in-law William Cox; John Taylor. Daughter Ann Mess and wife Mary were named executors. Witnessed by Henry Kearby, William Sames, and James Boughan. [4]

1698 "John's widow, Mary, died and Ann was granted administration. She was the Mary Moss who testified for Eleanor Morris at a 'witch trial'. They may have been related." [5]

1698 Inventory of the estate of John Mess was taken by Francis Browne, John Farguson, James Fullerton, and Daniel Browne. The inventory was presented by Richard Meador and Ann, his wife, executor to John Moss. [6]

1698 Daughters Mary and Elizabeth were minors. William Cox was made guardian of Mary. James Boughan was made guardian of Elizabeth. William Cox may have been a step-son to John Mess and son to William Cox who was mentioned in the last will and testament of John Cox. William Cox married Frances Wood, widow of John Wood, in 1699. [7]

1703 Richard and Ann Meador sold her portion of the estate of John Mess to William Cox. Richard was the son o John Meador and Elizabeth White. [8]

1710 John Pickett and Richard Meador, surety for Elizabeth Brumagen, administrator of Edwad Brumagen. [9]

1715 Last will and testament of Richard Meador was dated December 1715 and proved May 1716. Named wife executor. Eldest son William. Younger son Richard got "the land where William Borne now lives", after said William and his wife Hester die (Hester was the sister of Richard Meador), the said land I had from grandfather White. If Richard dies without heirs, then to my youngest daughter, Addra. Brother, John Meador. Witnessed by Erasmus Allen and Thomas Duden. Ann's administration bond was secured by John Pickett and William Pickett. [10]

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**Footnotes:**

[1] Virginia Land Office Patents and Grants, Northern Neck, online images at Library of Virginia, (Book-page), 6

48, [Virginia_Library].

[2] Virginia Land Office Patents and Grants, Northern Neck, online images at Library of Virginia, (Book-page), 418, [Virginia_Library].

[3] Rosemary B. Hill and Dixie J. Clark, *A Gathering of Picketts, Vol. 1 Virginia & Kentucky* (self-published, 1998), 100, [GoogleBooks].

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# Thomas Moore's Genealogy Site - Person Sheet

**Name** John Boughan
**Birth** bef 1653
**Death** abt 1697
**Residence** Essex County, Virginia
**Father** James Boughan (<1635-~1678)
**Mother** Thomasin (<1637->1696)

Documentation

On 27 May 1673, "John Baughen hath order for four Dayes Attendance to be paid by Mrs Eliz: Wood in the sute Against Mr Weldon According to Act". [Minutes of the Countil and General Court of Colonial Virginia, Ed. h. R. McIlwaine, 2nd ed., Virginia State Library, 1979, p. 341.]

On 29 March 1678 James Boughan gave to his brothers John Boughan, Henry Boughan, and Alexander Boughan his whole right title and interest of a patent granted. "To all xpian people to whom these presents shall come Know yee that I James Boughan Doe for ye Singlular love & affection I beare to my brothers John Boughan, Henry Boughan, & Alexander: Boughan I doe freely give, grant, deliver & confirme to them ye said Jno Henry & Alexander: Boughan, my whole right, title & interest of that Pattent wch was in copartnership between Thomas Harper & my ffather lately Decd, bearing Date, ye eighth Day of Octob: 1672 to be equally Devided between my aforesaid brothers, To have & to hold ye said Lands wth all ye rights & priviledges thereunto belonging according to ye true intent & meaning of ye said pattent from me ye said James Boughan & from my heirs to my aforesaid Brothers John, Henry & Alexander Boughan & to their heires for ever, Provided allwaies that none of my said brothers shall at any time hereafter sell or dispose of his or their pte of ye said Land to any Stranger or person w:soever untill my said Brothers or my Selve doe refuse to buy it ..." Signed James Boughan. Witnesses: Tho: Edmundson, Mary her M mark Edmondson. Recognized in court on 5 June 1678. [Essex County, Virginia, Deed Book 6, page 41.]

On 16 July 1679, John Boughan, Henry Boughan (signed HB), and Tho Edmondson witnessed a deed from George Keiffell and Joane his wife to George Boyce. [(Old) Rappahannock County, Virginia, Deed Book 6, pages 87–88.]

He and his brother James apparently had some property that they deserted. Thomas Wood, John Wood, and Thomas Wood, Jr. were awarded 900 acres in Essex County of 20 April 1684. This was land adjacent "James Fullerton; Richard Gregory; the Horse path; Col. Goodrich & Mr. Henry Awbrey; & on land of Ball & Price. Granted James & John Boughan, 20 Apr. 1684, deserted & now granted by order, &c." John Boughan must therefore have been 21 by 20 April 1684, which would put his birth at 20 April 1663 or earlier. [Virginia Patent Book 7, page 379.]

On 21 October 1684 John Boughan received 500 acres in New Kent County, Virginia, St. Stevens Parish, "on S. side of York Riv., bet. branches of Black Cr. & Mattedeguin Cr." "Near Wm. Pullam; crossing Horsley's path; adj Mr. James Woody's land, formerly Wm. Stone's; to James More [Moore]. 300 acs. purchased of George Thomas & Samuel Right, 7 Sept. 1670; 200 acs. being surplus & due for trans. of 4 pers." [Presumably this is the same John Boughan.]

On 19 January 1694/5, James Boughan and Mary his wife and John Boughan and Mary his wife, all of Essex County, sold to John Dicks of the same. For 8,500 pounds of tobacco in cask, 500 acres

The will of John Boughan was dated 2 January 1697. Names his brother James Boughan executor. Mentions his wife Mary and daughter Mary and "my children". Signed John Boughan. Proved 10 March 1697. Witnesses: Thomas Evett, William his V mark Akins Junr, John Boughan Junr. [Essex County, Virginia, Deed Book 9, page 172.]

Beverley Fleet, Virginia Colonial Abstracts, Volume II, page 24:
"p. 168. Deed. 14. Jan. 1713/14. James Boughan, Senr., planter, of South Farnham Par., son and heir of James Boughan of same Par., deceased, sells Henry Boughan, planter, of the same Par., all rights in — acres of land formerly in co-partnership between Thomas Harper and his grandfather James Boughan, both deceased, and formerly given by a Deed under the hand of his father James Boughan to John Boughan, Henry Boughan, and Alexander Boughan, dated 29th March 1678, the original patent dated 8 Oct. 1672. Signed James Boughan. Wit: James Edmondson, Jos Baker. Rec. 14 Jan. 1713/14."

Spouses

| | |
|---|---|
| 1 | Mary Moss |
| **Death** | bef Dec 1712 |
| **Father** | unknown Moss |

| | |
|---|---|
| **Children** | female (-<1713) |
| | Mary |
| | Elizabeth |

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# Thomas Moore's Genealogy Site - Person Sheet

**Name** Mary Moss
**Death** bef Dec 1712
**Residence** Essex County, Virginia
**Father** unknown Moss

Documentation

Mary was mentioned in the will of her husband John, dated 2 January 1697.

Mary is likely Mary Mess (or Moss) — or the wife of John Mess (Moss) was an unknown Mary Boughan, sister to John, James, Henry and Alexander. The will of John Mess calls John Boughan "my brother" and includes a gift to Mary Boughan, daughter of John and Mary. [Essex County, Virginia, Deed Book 9, pages 163–165.] (But if the latter (Mary Boughan, sister to the four brothers), why would John Mess bequeath only to Mary Boughan, daughter of John and Mary, and not to other Boughan children? So it seems probable she was Mary Mess/Moss.)

Essex County Court of 10 August 1699. "Mary Boughan Complains that Jno Puckett did Some time about ye 24 day of July assault, beat & kick her after a cruel [blot] So that she was bruised and incapable of going about her affairs, whereupon Its refer'd to a Jury for Tryal who (by name Henry Woodnutt, Jno Hawkins, Tho Short, Wm Ayers, Job Virgid, Wm Irving, Jno Parker, Bartho Vawter, Tho Ramsey, Tho Munday Tho Hucklescott, & Geo Lloyd) being Sworne return for verdt: we of ye Jury do find for the abuse of the plt one thousand pounds of Tobo wch is ordered to be recorded and that the defendt pay the said [sic] one thousand pounds of Tobacco to the Plt with Costs [illeg, 1 word] Exo ffrom wch the defendt appeals to ye 6th day of the next Genll Court Its therefore ordered that he give Security to prosente the same according to Law." [Essex County, Virginia, Deed Book 10 reverse, page 6.]

On 10 March 1701/2, the suite betweene Mary Boughan and Jeffery Dyer was dismist for want of Prosecution. [Essex County, Virginia, Deed Book 10 reverse, page 113.]

Spouses

**1** John Boughan
**Birth** bef 1653
**Death** abt 1697
**Father** James Boughan (<1635-~1678)
**Mother** Thomasin (<1637->1696)

**Children** female (-<1713)
Mary
Elizabeth

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311 Mary Boughan
312 James Boughan

page 168. Deed. 14 Jan. 1713/14. James Boughan, Senr., planter, of South Farnham Par., son and heir of James Boughan of same Par., deceased, sells Henry Boughan, planter, of the same Par., all rights in - acres of land formerly in co-partnership between Thomas Harper and his grandfather James Boughan, both deceased, and formerly given by a Deed under the hand of his father James Boughan to John Boughan, Henry Boughan and Alexander Boughan, dated 29th March 1678, the original patent dated 8 Oct. 1672.
Wit:
James Edmondson signed James Boughan
Jos Baker

Recorded 14 Jan. 1713/14

page 168. Will of John Webb, of South Farnham Par., Essex Co. Dated 7 Dec. 1712. Proved 15 Jany 1713/14.
"I give unto John Webb als Montague" a cow. Balance of Estate to be divided betw. wife Elizabeth and John Webb als Montague. Gun to John Webb als Montague. "and in case my wife marrys again I leave my wife one Cow more than John Montague shall have in his share of the Estate, my desire is that Jno Webb als Montague do live with my wife till he arrives to the age of Twenty one years (if she does not marry) but if she marrys he to be at liberty, if my wife marrys before Jno Webb als Montague arrives to the age of Twenty one years then the Estate to be Equally Divided but not till then otherwise".
Exors wife and John Webb als Montague.
Wit:
Wm Hudson signed John Webb
Joseph Anderson his mark
Robert R Webbs mark

At a Court held for Essex County 11 day of March 1713 (1713/14)
"Eliza Webb one of the Exors within mentioned Giving Bond with Security Certificate is Granted her and Jno Webb als Montague for obtaining a probate thereof in due form
Test
Richard Buckner Cl Cur.

page 169. Lease and Release. 13 and 14 Janry 1713/14. William Neale, planter, of So. Farn. Par., sells William Johnson, planter, of the same Par., 100 acres in So. F. Par., a part of 600 acres formerly granted to Wm. Johnson 6 Oct. 1656, on the N.W. side of Piscataway Creek, along the line of Robert Youngs land, now

# Thomas Moore's Genealogy Site - Person Sheet

**Name** Henry Boughan
**Birth** bef 1658
**Death** 1738
**Residence** Essex County, Virginia
**Father** James Boughan (<1635-~1678)
**Mother** Thomasin (<1637->1696)

Documentation

On 29 March 1678 James Boughan gave to his brothers John Boughan, Henry Boughan, and Alexander Boughan his whole right title and interest of a patent granted. "To all xpian people to whom these presents shall come Know yee that I James Boughan Doe for ye Singlular love & affection I beare to my brothers John Boughan, Henry Boughan, & Alexander: Boughan I doe freely give, grant, deliver & confirme to them ye said Jno Henry & Alexander: Boughan, my whole right, title & interest of that Pattent wch was in copartnership between Thomas Harper & my ffather lately Decd, bearing Date, ye eighth Day of Octob: 1672 to be equally Devided between my aforesaid brothers, To have & to hold ye said Lands wth all ye rights & priviledges thereunto belonging according to ye true intent & meaning of ye said pattent from me ye said James Boughan & from my heirs to my aforesaid Brothers John, Henry & Alexander Boughan & to their heires for ever, Provided allwaies that none of my said brothers shall at any time hereafter sell or dispose of his or their pte of ye said Land to any Stranger or person w:soever untill my said Brothers or my Selve doe refuse to buy it ..." Signed James Boughan. Witnesses: Tho: Edmundson, Mary her M mark Edmondson. Recognized in court on 5 June 1678. [Essex County, Virginia, Deed Book 6, page 41.]

On 16 July 1679, John Boughan, Henry Boughan (signed HB), and Tho Edmondson witnessed a deed from George Keiffell and Joane his wife to George Boyce. [(Old) Rappahannock County, Virginia, Deed Book 6, pages 87–88.]

On 6 February 1683/4, judgement was granted to Henry Boughan against Mr [illegible] Waters for 1,000 pounds good scented tobacco and Cask "being Due for building a house for the said Waters ... And James Baughan Attorney to Henry Baughan..." [(Old) Rappahannock County, Virginia, Order Book 1, 1683–1686, page 3.]

On 10 October 1701, James Boughan of the County of Essex sold to Henry Boughan of Gloucester County. For £20 sterling, 100 acres, more or less, in Essex County. Signed James Boughan. Witnesses: William Young, John Waters, Edward Duoland. [Essex County, Virginia, Deed Book 10, page 91.]

On 10 March 1702, Henry Voughan of Essex County of the one part sold to John Amis of the County of Gloucester of the other. For £55 sterling, 375 acres granted by Pattent unto the said Henry Vaughan in 1684 bordering the land of Major George Morris and James Voughan. Signed Henry his HB mark Boughan. Witnesses: Salvator Muscoe, Wm Johnson, Wm Allen. On 10 March 1702 acknowledged in Essex County court. [Essex County, Virginia, Deed Book 10, page 136.]

Beverley Fleet, Virginia Colonial Abstract, Volume II, page 118:
"p. 103. Deed of Gift. 10 July 1705. Henry Boughan gives his son James Boughan 100 acres to be taken immediately after his death, it being the plantation he lives on. Adjs Piscattaway Pickoson, land formerly belonging to Coll Thomas Goodrich and now to John Fargeson, and so along Fargeson's line to the Western branch and down the branch to Main Pickoson, etc. Signed Henry x Boughan. Wit: John Boughan, James Boughan Junr. Rec. 10 July 1705."

On 28 April 1711 Henry Boughan of Essex County was granted 37 acres of new land "in sd. Co; bet. land formerly Goodriche's & land granted James Boughan & Thomas Harper, on branches of Pescattaway Cr; by the Town Marsh". Imp. of: Thomas Wright.

Henry Boughan was mentioned in the 14 January 1711 will of his brother James Boughan: "Sixthly I lend unto my Brother Henry Boughan one Third part of my water mill dureing his naturall life & to receive one third part of the profitts thereof Provided he is at one third part of the charge of Repairing the Mill & keeps a good & Sufficient Miller there to do all such things as a Miller ought to doe and I give my Brother Henry all my wearing Cloaths." Henry's heirs were also to receive legacies of James's children filed to have living heirs. [Essex County, Virginia, Deed Book 14, pages 76–77.]

On 11 March 1711/1712, George Lloyd, Henry Boughan and John Boughan were bound 10,000 pounds tobacco. George Loyd has obtained lycense, apparently to keep and ordinary. Bottom of page 41 torn off. Signed Geo: Lloyd, Henry his HB mark Boughan, John Boughan. Witnesses: Nath fogg, Robert Jones. Recorded 11 April 1712. [Essex County, Virginia, Deed Book 41, pages 41–42.]

On 14 March 1712/13, Henry Boughan, John Pickett and Mary his wife, Francis Pierce and Eliza his wife, and William Cox were summoned to answer a plea by James Boughan, which sued for the division of 600 acres held in common. James sued for one third of the property, which was likely property that had been held in common by his father and three uncles: James Boughan (d. 1712), John Boughan, Henry Boughan, and Alexander Boughan. Alexander died at some unknown date, leaving no issue, dividing the rights of the parcel into thirds. Henry was still living in 1713, but John had died in 1697, so his share was further divided into thirds: John Pickett and Mary his wife, Francis Pierce and Eliza his wife, and William Cox, who must have married a daughter who was deceased prior to March 1713. (Unless William Cox purchased someone else's interest in the parcel, which seems unlikely.) "Henry Boughan John Pickett and Mary his wife ffrancis Pierce and Eliza his wife and Wm Cox were Sumoned to answere James Boughan of a plea wherefore whereas the sd Henry, John & Mary his wife the sd ffrancis and Eliza his wife the said Wm and the sd James do hold together and undivided to them & their heirs Six hundred acres of Land wth the appurtenances in the parish of S farnham in the County of Essex the Defts refuse to make partition thereof among them and the plt according to the form of the statute in this Case made & provided and the same to be Done do unjustly hinder agt the form of the Statute and whereupon the said James saith that the said Deftdts and this plt together & undivided do hold to them and their heirs the Land and appurtenances afd whereof it belongs to the plt to have one third and the sd Defts the other two thirds Separatly So that the sd plt may Improve his third Separatly and the said Defts may make Improvemt of their two thirds Seperatly the sd Defts to make peticon with the plt according to the for[m — page torn] of the Statute in this Case made & provided do deny and the same do unjustly hinder Contrary to the [torn] sd statute &c whereby the plt Saith he is the worse and damage hath one hundred pou[torn] the Defts being returnd Sumoned and failing to appear It is therefore Considered by the Court an attacht be granted to the plt agt the body of the sd Defts So that they be had at ye next Court to answere upon the premises and that the Lands aforesaid by Distrained & put into ye posession of the plt untill they the Defts Shall appear and answere as aforesaid" [Essex County, Virginia, Order Book 4, pages 511–512.] This seems to be related to an earlier case that was dismissed 12 December 1712: "The accon of partition brot by James Boughan agt Henry Boughan John Pickett & Mary his wife ffrancis Pierce & Eliza his wife and Wm Cox is Dismissed the plt failing to prosecute." [Essex County, Virginia, Order Book 4, page 489.] On 10 April 1713, the suit of 14 March 1713 was dismissed: "The accon brot by James Boughan agt Henry Boughan John Pickett & Mary his wife & ffrancis Pierce and Eliza his wife and Wm Cox is Dismissed ye plt failing to prosecute." [Essex County, Virginia, Order Book 4, page 521.]

Beverley Fleet, Virginia Colonial Abstracts, Volume II, page 24:
"p. 168. Deed. 14. Jan. 1713/14. James Boughan, Senr., planter, of South Farnham Par., son and heir of James Boughan of same Par., deceased, sells Henry Boughan, planter, of the same Par., all rights in — acres of land formerly in co-partnership between Thomas Harper and his grandfather James Boughan, both deceased, and formerly given by a Deed under the hand of his father James Boughan to John Boughan, Henry Boughan, and Alexander Boughan, dated 29th March 1678, the original patent dated 8 Oct. 1672. Signed James Boughan. Wit: James Edmondson, Jos Baker. Rec. 14 Jan. 1713/14."

On 22 March 1716/17, Essex County court continued an order for an appraisement of certain particulars from the estate of Richard Sharp now in the hands of Henry Boughan and John Haile, Henry Boughan having obtained an attachment against the Estate of Richard Sharp. [Essex County, Virginia, Order Book 5, page 17.]

On 23 May 1717, Essex County court continued an order for an appraisement of certain particulars from the estate of Richard Sharp now in the hands of Henry Boughan and John Haile, Henry Boughan having obtained an attachment against the Estate of Richard Sharp. [Essex County, Virginia, Order Book 5, page 39.]

On 18 September 1718, upon the return of an appraisement ordered by Essex County court of certain particulars from the estate of Richard Sharp attached by Henry Boughan, the court ordered the attachment to be discontinued. [Essex County, Virginia, Order Book 5, page 92.]

The will of Henry Boughan was dated 20 January 1731: In the Name of God Amen I Henry Boughan of South ffarnham parish in the County of Essex do make this my last will and Testament Revokeing and disanuling all other wills or Testament here to fore made by me first my will is that all my Just debts be duly payed. Item I lend to my dear & loveing

wife Sarah Boughan all my Estate Enduring her widowhood, and my will and pleasure is that if my wife Sarah Boughan Shood marry that my son James Boughan and my son Henry Boughan shall take my Children & their Estates out of the hands of my wife Item I lend to my wife Sarah Boughan thirty seven Ackrs of land that now Wm Harper lives on induring her widowhood and after the day of her marriage or the day of her Death then I give & bequeath to my son James Boughan that parsell of Land & all the rest of my land to him & his heirs forever my will and pleasure is that my young Children that is not Shoold [all sic] have resenable Schooling & that my Estate bair ye charge of their Schooling and keeping Item I give to John Ball twelve pence or one shilling Item I give Wm Harper twelve pence or one shilling Item I give Thomas Barker twelve pence or one shilling Item I give to my son Henry Boughan one young horse about three years old to him & his heirs forever Item I do appoint and ordain Constitute my dear and loveing wife & my son James Boughan & my son Henry Boughan Executors to this my last will and Testament to witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and fixd my seal this 20th day of January one thousand seven hundred & thirty one[.] Signed Henry his HB mark Boughan (seal). Witnesses: David Scott, Amey her A mark Scott, Henry Percy. At a Court held for Essex County at Tappa on the xvjth day of May Anno Dom MDCCXXXVIIJ This last will & Testament of Henry Boughan decd was presented in Court by Sarah Boughan one of the Executors therein named who made oath thereto & being also proved by the Oaths of David Scot and Henry Percy two of the witnesses thereto was Admitted to record[.] [Essex County, Virginia, Will Book 6, pages 121–122.]

On 5 February 1731, Henry Boughan witnessed the will of William Dunn. [Essex County, Virginia, Will Book 5, pages 92–93.]

On 20 November 1733, Henry Boughan of the County of Essex and parish of Southfarnham "for and in the Consideration of the natural affection and ffatherly love which I have and bear unto my wellbeloved Daughter Ann the wife of Thomas Barker", gave 37 acres granted by patent 26 April 1711. Signed Henry his HB mark Boughan. Witnesses: Henry Purkins junr, Jonthan [sic] Jones. Recorded 20 November 1733. [Essex County, Virginia, Deed Book 20, pages 43–44.]

On 16 May 1738, Sarah Boughan, John Pickett and Thomas Barker were bound £100 sterling for Sarah Boughan's execution of the last will and Testament of Henry Boughan deceased. Dated 16 May 1738. Signed Sarah her P mark Boughan, Jno Pickett, Thos Barker. Ordered recorded 16 May 1738. [Essex County, Virginia, Will Book 6, pages 122–123.]

An inventory and appraisal of the estate of Henry Boughan was made on 12 July 1738 by John ffargeson, John Haile junr, and Jos Man. Includes one old walking Cane, Some old books. Total valuation £46.4.7-1/2. Returned by Sarah her P mark Boughan. Ordered recorded 19 July 1738. [Essex County, Virginia, Will Book 6, pages 143–144.]

Spouses

**Unmarried**

**Children** James (<1685-1748)
Henry (<1711-)
female
Ann (~1696-)
female

**2** Sarah Brown
**Father** Daniel Brown (--~1708)
**Mother** Jane (-1727)

**Children** Francis (~1717-)

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## Descendants of Edward Moss, Sr.

*Generation No. 1*

**1.Edward[2] Moss, Sr.**(Richard[1]) was born 1610 in Lancaster, Lancashire Co., England[1], and died July 01, 1685 in York County, VA[1].He married **Ann Bridgette Belt** 1630 in Lancaster, Lancashire Co., England[1].She was born 1611 in Lancaster, Lancashire Co., England[1], and died Aft. 1665 in York County, VA[1].

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More About Edward Moss, Sr.:

Ancestral File Number: MPNT-BB

Burial: Bet. 1684 - 1685, York County, VA[1]

Immigration: Abt. 1644, England to Virginia[2]

More About Ann Bridgette Belt:

Date born 2: Abt. 1614, Lancaster, Lancashire, England[3]

Died 2: 1700, York County, VA[3]

Ancestral File Number: MPNT-CH

Burial: York County, VA[4]

More About Edward Moss and Ann Belt:

Marriage: 1630, Lancaster, Lancashire Co., England[4]

First Name

Last Name

Children of Edward Moss and Ann Belt are:

2 i. Thomas[3] Moss, born 1631 in Lancaster, England[4]; died June 13, 1678 in Rappahannock County, VA[4].He married Elizabeth Wales in Rappahannock County, VA[4]; born Bet. 1635 - 1640 in England[5]; died 1683 in Rappahannock County, VA[5].

More About Thomas Moss:
Ancestral File Number: MPNX-3J
Baptism: Bet. 1631 - 1632, Lancashire, England
Burial: 1678, Rappahannock County, VA[6]
Probate: June 13, 1678, Fairfax County, VA[7]
Will: March 31, 1678, Fairfax County, VA[7]

More About Elizabeth Wales:
Ancestral File Number 1: MPNX-4P
Ancestral File Number 2: 11CJ-71T
Ancestral File Number 3: RSVD-QK
Probate: January 23, 1683/84, Fairfax County, VA[7]
Will: November 18, 1683, Fairfax County, VA[7]

More About Thomas Moss and Elizabeth Wales:
Marriage: Rappahannock County, VA[8]

3 ii. Robert Moss, born 1633 in Lancashire, England[8]; died 1689 in Rappahannock County, VA[8].He married Rebecca Wales Bef. 1675 in Virginia[8]; born 1630 in England[9]; died Bet. 1679 - 1680 in Essex County, VA[9].

More About Robert Moss:
Date born 2: Bet. 1630 - 1633, Lancaster, Lancashire, England[10]
Died 2: 1689, Essex County, VA[10]
Ancestral File Number: MPNX-BQ
Baptism: 1633, Lancashire, England[11]
Burial: 1689, Essex County, VA[11]
Probate: April 03, 1689, Essex County, VA[12]
Will: August 06, 1685, Essex County, VA[12]

More About Rebecca Wales:
Ancestral File Number 1: RSV1-B0
Ancestral File Number 2: MPNX-CW
Burial: 1680, Essex County, VA[12]

More About Robert Moss and Rebecca Wales:
Marriage: Bef. 1675, Virginia[13]

4 iii. William Henry Moss, born Bet. 1633 - 1635 in Rappahannock County, VA[13]; died April 21, 1685 in Rappahannock County, VA[13].He married (1) Lady Jane Bridgett North 1661 in Lancaster, Lancashire Co., England[13]; born 1643 in Tostock, Suffolk, England[13]; died 1676 in Rappahannock County, VA[13].He married (2) Frances Aft. 1676[13].

More About William Henry Moss:
Date born 2: Bet. 1633 - 1665, Lancaster, Lancashire, England[14]

Died 2: July 05, 1685, Old Rappahannock, Old Rappahannock, VA[14]
Ancestral File Number: KGLD-GG
Baptism: Bet. 1632 - 1633, Lancashire, England[15]
Burial: July 05, 1685, Rappahannock County, VA[15]

More About Lady Jane Bridgett North:
Date born 2: Bet. 1635 - 1643, Tostock, Suffolk, England[16]
Died 2: 1676, Old Rappahannock, Old Rappahannock, VA[16]
Ancestral File Number 1: KGLD-HM
Ancestral File Number 2: 15JF-K5R

More About William Moss and Jane North:
Marriage 1: 1661, Lancaster, Lancashire Co., England[17]
Marriage 2: 1653, Lancaster, Lancashire, England[18]

More About Frances:
Ancestral File Number: RSW9-30

More About William Moss and Frances:
Marriage: Aft. 1676[19]

5 iv. Edward Moss, Jr., born 1637 in Lancashire, England[19]; died December 17, 1716 in York County, VA[19].He married Eleanor.

More About Edward Moss, Jr.:
Died 2: December 17, 1716, Old Rappahannock, VA[20]
Ancestral File Number: MPNT-H6
Burial: Rappahannock County, VA[21]

More About Eleanor:
Ancestral File Number 1: ZS62-5D
Ancestral File Number 2: RSW9-FP



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# Edward Moss, Sr., of York County

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## Edward Moss, Sr., of York County

Immigrant

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| Birthdate: | circa 1610 |
| Birthplace: | Lancashire, England |
| Death: | between 1657 and 1665 (43-59)<br>York County, Virginia |
| Immediate Family: | Son of Richard Moss, Sr. and Ann Moss<br>Husband of Ann Bridgette Moss<br>Father of Thomas Moss; Robert Moss, Sr; William Moss, Sr., of Old Rappahannock County; John Moss; Crask Moss and 4 others<br>Brother of William Moss, of York County and Richard Moss, of York County |
| Occupation: | boatwright |
| Managed by: | Sean Matthew Ryder |
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|---|---|---|
| **Ann Bridgette Moss**<br>wife | **Thomas Moss**<br>son | **Robert Moss, Sr**<br>son |
| **William Moss, Sr., of Old Rappah...**<br>son | **John Moss**<br>son | **Crask Moss**<br>daughter |
| **Dorothy Moss**<br>daughter | **Rebecca Moss**<br>daughter | **Edward Moss**<br>son |
| **Elizabeth Moss**<br>daughter | **Richard Moss, Sr.**<br>father | **Ann Moss**<br>mother |

### About Edward Moss, Sr., of York County

Other possible Children Robert Moss, b. 1634 in Lancaster, Lancashire, England

Edward Moss was the first Moss to emigrate to America. His name was first recorded in the York County, Virginia Court in 1625. However, other references give a much later date of 1644 for is residence in York County, Virginia. The most logical explanation for the difference in dates is that Edward Moss, being only 15 when first coming to America, may have returned to the colony of Virginia during the English Civil War (1642-1649), where he lived only a short time before his death.

Little else is known about Edward Moss except that he was a member of the Anglican church.

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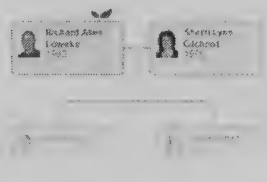

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The exact number of children born to Edward and Ann (Belt) Moss is uncertain.

On 20 November 1654, the sons of Edward, the immigrant, -- William, Thomas, and Robert - were given a grant of 800 acres in Old Rappahonnock County (now Lancaster), Virginia, for transporting 16 persons to the Virginia County.

## Biography

From http://mossfamilyhistory.blogspot.com/2014_06_01_archive.html?m=1

In our Virginia branch, Edward Moss is considered to be the progenitor of our Moss line and is often referred to as the "immigrant Moss"

Edward Moss (9) was born in Lancaster, England in 1610. He came to Virginia when 15 for a short time, perhaps with his older brothers, before returning to England. We know this because his name is recorded in old York County records.

Around 1632 he married Jane Ann Bridgette Beltchourton (10) (shorten to Ann Belt) in Westminster Abbey, London, England. They had five sons all born in Lancaster, Lancashire County, England over the time span from 1632 to 1637.

The sons were named

- Thomas (11),
- William Henry (13),
- John (15),
- Robert Bruce (16) , and
- Edward (!8).

## notes

From https://www.ancestry.co.uk/boards/surnames.moss/3713/mb.ashx

There is a mystery in the early Moss family that has puzzled me for years. I hope someone knows the answer.

First, the generally accepted timeline is:

1. Edward Moss 1610-1685 (& Ann Beltchourton) 2. His son Edward Moss 1637-1716 (& Eleanor Westwood) 3. His son Edward Moss ca 1650? -? Now the mystery:

This is from William & Mary Quarterly, Vol 7, No. 1 pg 24 (dated 1898). It is a note attached to the Armistead family and is quoted often, including the definitive "Moss of Virginia:"

"Edward Moss, "boatwright" an early resident of York Co.,Va., made a gift to his son Edward, in 1657, to the record of which the clerk affixed a drawing appearing to indicate armorial bearings. His wife was Eleanor, who in 1665, gave a calf to her son, Edward Moss, "sonne to Edward Mosse, deceased. This son was a justice in 1687, and made his will in 1716."

Who is the "deceased" Edward? Edward 1 and 2 are both alive in 1665.

Surely someone has questioned this before. I would REALLY appreciate it if someone could explain it!

Yes! I have the answer – The Edward Moss that everyone is assuming was born around 1610 died not die in 1685. He was alive when he gave his son Edward land on May 21, 1657. He was dead by 1665 when his widow Eleanor gave the younger Edward the calf.

The book "Early Virginia Immigrants 1623-1666" by George Greer, 1912, says Edward died in June 1658. I have studied transcripts and abstracts of as many early documents as I can find, but can't verify it, but it's logical.

The question is, where did this 1685 date come from? There is no Edward who died at that time. Did someone just transpose the 5 and the 8 and all the copycats pick it up? I guess it doesn't matter... the real problem is getting it corrected!

## Edward Moss, Sr., of York County's Timeline

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|---|---|---|
| 1610 | 1610 | **Birth of Edward**<br>**Lancashire, England** |
| 1631 | 1631<br>Age 21 | **Birth of Thomas Moss**<br>**Lancaster, Lancashire, England** |
| 1633 | April 21, 1633<br>Age 23 | **Birth of William Moss, Sr., of Old Rappahannock County**<br>**Lancaster, Lancashire, England** |
| | 1633<br>Age 23 | **Birth of Robert Moss, Sr**<br>**Lancashire, England** |
| | 1634 | **Birth of Elizabeth Moss** |

1634 Age 24 **England or Virginia**

**1634** Birth of John Moss
Age 24 **Lancaster, Virginia**

1635 **1635** Birth of Rebecca Moss
Age 25

**1635** Birth of Dorothy Moss
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**1635** Birth of Crask Moss
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# Ann Bridgette Moss

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## Ann Bridgette Moss (Beltchourton)

Immigrant

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| Also Known As: | "Jean Ann Beltchourton", "Ann Bridgette Belt", "Briddgette" |
| Birthdate: | 1612 |
| Birthplace: | Lancaster, Lancashire, England |
| Death: | 1677 (65)<br>York County, Virginia, United States |
| Place of Burial: | VA, United States |
| Immediate Family: | Daughter of Sir Robert Beltchourton and Grace Beltchourton<br>Wife of Edward Moss. Sr., of York County<br>Mother of Thomas Moss; Robert Moss, Sr; William Moss. Sr., of Old Rappahannock County; John Moss; Crask Moss and 4 others |
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### Immediate Family

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- **Edward Moss, Sr., of York County** — husband
- **Thomas Moss** — son
- **Robert Moss, Sr** — son
- **William Moss, Sr., of Old Rappah...** — son
- **John Moss** — son
- **Crask Moss** — daughter
- **Dorothy Moss** — daughter
- **Rebecca Moss** — daughter
- **Edward Moss** — son
- **Elizabeth Moss** — daughter
- **Sir Robert Beltchourton** — father
- **Grace Beltchourton** — mother

### About Ann Bridgette Moss

Mary Bridgette\Jane Ann BELTCHOURTON

child i. Thomas MOSS was born in 1631 in Lancaster, Lancashire, England. He died on 13 Jun 1678 in (Old) Rappahannock County, Virginia (will).

child ii. Robert MOSS was born in 1633 in Lancaster, Lancashire, England. He died in 1689 in (Old) Rappahannock County, Virginia (will).

child iii. John MOSS was born in 1634.

child1664 iv. William (Henry)Edward MOSS.

child v. Edward MOSS Jr. was born in 1637 in Lancaster, Lancashire, England. He died on 17 Dec 1716 in Rappahanncock County, Virginia.

Other possible Children Robert Moss, b. 1634 in Lancaster, Lancashire, England

### Family

From http://mossfamilyhistory.blogspot.com/2014_06_01_archive.html?m=1

In our Virginia branch, Edward Moss is considered to be the progenitor of our Moss line and is often referred to as the "immigrant Moss"

Edward Moss (9) was born in Lancaster, England in 1610. He came to Virginia when 15 for a short time, perhaps with his older brothers, before returning to England. We know this because his name is recorded in old York County records.

Around 1632 he married Jane Ann Bridgette Beltchourton (10) (shorten to Ann Belt) in Westminster Abbey, London, England. They had five sons all born in Lancaster, Lancashire County, England over the time span from 1632 to 1637.

The sons were named

- Thomas (11),
- William Henry (13),
- John (15),
- Robert Bruce (16) , and
- Edward (!8).

### notes

From https://www.ancestry.co.uk/boards/surnames.moss/3713/mb.ashx

There is a mystery in the early Moss family that has puzzled me for years. I hope someone knows the answer.

First, the generally accepted timeline is:

1. Edward Moss 1610-1685 (& Ann Beltchourton) 2. His son Edward Moss 1637-1716 (& Eleanor Westwood) 3. His son Edward Moss ca 1650? -? Now the mystery:

This is from William & Mary Quarterly, Vol 7, No. 1 pg 24 (dated 1898). It is a note attached to the Armistead family and is quoted often, including the definitive "Moss of Virginia:"

"Edward Moss, "boatwright" an early resident of York Co.,Va., made a gift to his son Edward, in 1657, to the record of which the clerk affixed a drawing appearing to indicate armorial bearings. His wife was Eleanor, who in 1665, gave a calf to her son, Edward Moss, "sonne to Edward Mosse, deceased. This son was a justice in 1687, and made his will in 1716."

Who is the "deceased" Edward? Edward 1 and 2 are both alive in 1665.

Surely someone has questioned this before. I would REALLY appreciate it if someone could explain it!

Yes! I have the answer – The Edward Moss that everyone is assuming was born around 1610 died not die in 1685. He was alive when he gave his son Edward land on May 21, 1657. He was dead by 1665 when his widow Eleanor gave the younger Edward the calf.

The book "Early Virginia Immigrants 1623-1666" by George Greer, 1912, says Edward died in June 1658. I have studied transcripts and abstracts of as many early documents as I can find, but can't verify it, but it's logical.

The question is, where did this 1685 date come from? There is no Edward who died at that time. Did someone just transpose the 5 and the 8 and all the copycats pick it up? I guess it doesn't matter... the real problem is getting it corrected!

### Ann Bridgette Moss's Timeline

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| 1612 | 1612 | **Birth of Ann**<br>**Lancaster, Lancashire, England** |
| 1631 | 1631<br>Age 19 | **Birth of Thomas Moss**<br>**Lancaster, Lancashire, England** |
| 1633 | April 21, 1633<br>Age 21 | **Birth of William Moss, Sr., of Old Rappahannock County**<br>**Lancaster, Lancashire, England** |
| | 1633<br>Age 21 | **Birth of Robert Moss, Sr**<br>**Lancashire, England** |

1634

**1634** Birth of John Moss
Age 22 **Lancaster, Virginia**

**1634** Birth of Elizabeth Moss
Age 22 **England or Virginia**

1635

**1635** Birth of Crask Moss
Age 23

**1635** Birth of Dorothy Moss
Age 23

**1635** Birth of Rebecca Moss
Age 23

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# Edward Moss, Sr.[1, 2]

♂ 1610 - 1685 (75 years)

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| **Name** | Edward Moss | |
| **Suffix** | Sr. | |
| **Born** | 1610 | Lancaster, Lancashire, England |
| **Christened** | 1631 | Lancaster, Lancashire, , England |
| **Gender** | Male | |
| **Died** | 1 Jul 1685 | Yorktown, York County, Virginia, USA |
| **Buried** | 3 Jul 1685 | Yorktown, York County, Virginia, USA |
| **Notes** | ∘ Edward Moss was the first Moss to emigrate to America. His name was firstrecorded in the York County, Virginia Court in 1625. However, otherreferences give a much later date of 1644 for is residence in YorkCounty, Virginia. The most logical explanation for the difference indates is that Edward Moss, being only 15 when first coming to America,may have returned to the colony of Virginia during the English Civil War(1642-1649), where he lived only a short time before his death. Littleelse is known about Edward Moss except that he was a member of theAnglican church.<br><br>The exact number of children born to Edward and Ann (Belt) Moss isuncertain.<br><br>On 20 November 1654, the sons of Edward, the immigrant, -- William,Thomas, and Robert - were given a grant of 800 acres in Old RappahonnockCounty (now Lancaster), Virginia, for transporting 16 persons to theVirginia County.<br><br>Source: RootsL, Scott A. McElfresh. 1994.<br><br>"Edward Moss came to America in about 1644, he was about 33 years. Thiswas 103 years before their was an USA. Remember that all the people thatcame to the new American Colnies were subjects of the King George ofEngland. Also all the land belonged to King George III. Edward with hiswife and four children settled in York County, Virginia. His will wassigned by his brother Robert Moss.<br>1685, York Co. Va, York, Virginia"<br><br>Source: Gary Lewis Family Tree<br><br>The first of the Moss family to come to America was an Edward Moss, bornin Lancaster, Lancashire County, England, before 1610. (He was the firstof our line of Moss', there were others of the same name and it seemsprobable of the same family, since some were from the same area inEngland, who came as early as 1610). He married Ann Belt in England, andit seems probable that his three sons were born in England before theycame to America in 1644 and settled in York County, VA. Edward died in1695.<br><br>From the reports of Laurel Moss Brown<br><br>From notes of Ray Ellis<br>Edward Moss cames to Jamestwon, VA in 1642, later he moved to YorkCounty, VA in 1644, he was about 33 years old. This was over 100 plusyears before there was a country called America. Remember that all thepeople that came to the new American Colonies were subjects of KingGeorge of England. Also all the land belonged to the King. Edward, withhis wife and four children settled in York County, VA. His will wassigned by his brother Robert Moss. ** marriage location may have beenLancaster, Lancashire, England.<br><br>1610-He was born in Landcaster, Landshire, England.<br>1625-His name was first recorded in the York Co, VA Court, being only 15when first coming to America. He was a member of the Anglican church. Hemay have returned to England before settling in Jamestown then York, VA.He may have served in the English civil war.<br>1630-He married Jane Ann BELTENCHOURT in Westminster Abby, London,England<br>He was the first Moss in this line to emigrate to America.<br>People who came to the New Americas were subjects to King George ofEngland and all lands belonged to King George III.<br>1642-Came to Old Rappahannock Co, VA, he was about 33 years.<br>1644-Settled in York Co, VA.<br>Nov 20, 1654-Sons of Edward, William, Thomas, and Robert, were given agrant of 800 acres in Old Rappahonnock Co, now Lancaster, VA, fortransporting 16 persons to the VA County.<br>July 1, 1685-He died in Yorktown, York Co, VA.<br>1685-Will was signed by his brother, Robert Moss, York, York Co, VA.<br><br>Lee Minnis<br>Note: Edward Moss was a boatwright and early resident of York Co, VA. Heexecuted a deed to a son, Edward, 21 May 1657, whose mother was Eleanor.His issue were named in a deed and in his will: Benjamin, William, John,Elizabeth who m. 1) Henry Howard, d. 1711, 2) Thomas tabb; Anne who m.1)Charles Mennis and 2) --- Phillips; Rebecca who m. William Armistead ofElizabeth City Co, VA, and was the mother of Col. Robert Armistead ofthat county<br>(Genealogies of Virginia Families, Vol II, Moss, p. 717). | |
| **Person ID** | I2548 | Chaney |
| **Last Modified** | 20 May 2008 | |

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| **Father** | Richard Moss, **b.** 1580, Lancaster, Lancashire, England, **d.** Bef 1670, England (Age 90 years) | |
| **Mother** | Unknown, **d.** Deceased | |
| **Married** | 1605 | Lancaster, Lancashire, England [1] |
| **Family ID** | F988 | Group Sheet \| Family Chart |

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| **Family** | Jane Ann Bridgette Beltchourton, **b.** 1611, Lancaster, Lancashire, England, **d.** Aft 1700, Yorktown, Virginia, English Colony (Age 90 years) | |
| **Married** | 20 Sep 1632 | Westminster Abbey, London, England [1] |
| **Children** | 1. John Moss, **b.** 1634, Lancaster, Lancashire, , England, **d.** Deceased<br>2. Thomas Moss, **b.** 1631, Lancaster, Lancashire, England, **d.** 13 Jun 1678, Old Rappahannock County, Virginia, American Colonies (Age 47 years)<br>3. William Henry Moss, **b.** 21 Apr 1633, England, **d.** 5 Jul 1685, Old Rappahannock County, Virginia, American Colonies (Age 52 years)<br>4. Edward Moss, Jr., **b.** 1637, Lancaster, Lancashire, England, **d.** 17 Dec 1716, Old Rappahannock, York County, Virginia, American Colonies (Age 79 years)<br>5. Robert Moss, Sr., **b.** 1635, Lancaster, Lancashire, England, **d.** 8 Aug 1685, Old Rappahannock County, Virginia, American Colonies (Age 50 years) | |
| **Family ID** | F672 | Group Sheet \| Family Chart |

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| **Sources** | 1. [S296] GEDCOM File : winniemoss.ged.<br><br>2. [S4] Ancestral File (R), The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, (Copyright (c) 1987, June 1998, data as of 5 January 1998). |

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# Robert Moss, Sr.[1, 2, 3]

♂ 1635 - 1685 (50 years)

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| **Name** | Robert Moss | |
| **Suffix** | Sr. | |
| **Born** | 1635 | Lancaster, Lancashire, England |
| **Gender** | Male | |
| **Died** | 8 Aug 1685 | Old Rappahannock County, Virginia, American Colonies |
| **Notes** | o Robert Moss was a tobacco planter and probably had indentured servants orslaves. Roberts will was dated August 6, 1685, and probated on April 3,1689. In the will it mentions son, "Robert, wife Rebeckah, daughter,Dorothy". He had two other daughters, their names are not known, one ofthem married a man by the name of, Laomedon Tucker, they had twochildren, Daniel and Mary Tucker. The other daughter married a man named,Jeremiah Parker, the son of a, Thomas Parker, this is all that is knownof these two girls. | |
| **Person ID** | I7123 | Chaney |
| **Last Modified** | 20 May 2008 | |

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| **Father** | Edward Moss, Sr., **b.** 1610, Lancaster, Lancashire, England, **d.** 1 Jul 1685, Yorktown, York County, Virginia, USA (Age 75 years) | |
| **Mother** | Jane Ann Bridgette Bellchourton, **b.** 1611, Lancaster, Lancashire, England, **d.** Aft 1700, Yorktown, Virginia, English Colony (Age 90 years) | |
| **Married** | 20 Sep 1632 | Westminster Abbey, London, England [4] |
| **Family ID** | F672 | Group Sheet \| Family Chart |

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| **Family** | Rebeckha Wales, **b.** 1630, England, **d.** 1680, Essex County, Virginia, American Colonies (Age 50 years) | |
| **Married** | Bef 1675 | Virginia, American Colonies [1] |
| **Children** | 1. William Moss, **b.** 1649, Essex County, Virginia, American Colonies, **d.** Abt 8 Aug 1685 (Age 36 years)<br>2. Elizabeth Moss, **b.** 1651, Essex County, Virginia, American Colonies, **d.** Abt 8 Aug 1685 (Age 34 years)<br>3. Frances Moss, **b.** 1653, Essex County, Virginia, American Colonies, **d.** 8 Aug 1685 (Age 32 years)<br>4. Dorothy Moss, **b.** 1655, Essex County, Virginia, American Colonies, **d.** 1714, Essex County, Virginia, American Colonies (Age 59 years)<br>5. Robert Moss, Jr., **b.** 1657, Essex County, Virginia, American Colonies, **d.** 1719, Essex County, Virginia, American Colonies (Age 62 years)<br>6. John Moss, **d.** Deceased<br>7. Daughter Moss, **d.** Deceased<br>8. Ellinor Moss, **d.** Deceased | |
| **Family ID** | F710 | Group Sheet \| Family Chart |


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| **Sources** | 1. [S456] GEDCOM File : moss2.ged.<br>2. [S457] Doneva Shepard's Family, Doneva Shepard, doneva@mindspring.com.<br>3. [S458] Coffey Family and Coffee Cousins' Clearinghouse, Wayne Coffey - with some research by Nancy B. Wood, nwood@hovac.com.<br>4. [S296] GEDCOM File : winniemoss.ged. |

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| Grand Pr | | Edward Mosse Moss + Jane Ann Beltchourton | John M Wales |
| Parents | | Robert Bruce Moss | 21 Apr 1633 -- 8 Aug 1685 |
| | | Rebecca Wales | 1630 -- 1679 |
| Spouses | | | |
| Names | **Laomedon Tucker** | **Elizabeth Moss** | |
| Events | Birth 1644<br>Death 1711<br>Aged: 67 years | Birth 1651 VA, Essex Co<br>Death 8 AUG 1685 VA<br>Aged: 34.6 years | |

| Children | First Name | Birth Dt | Death Dt | Birth Place | Spouses |
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| 1+ | Cassandra | 1670 | 1715 | VA, Essex Co | John Golding |

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| Grand Pr | Richard "Sr" Moss + Ann Sherratt | | | |
| Parents | Edward Mosse Moss | 1610 -- 1 Jul 1685 | John M Wales | 1605 -- 1677 |
| | Jane Ann Beltchourton | 1614 -- 1700 | - | |

Spouses

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| Names | **Robert Bruce Moss** | **Rebecca Wales** |
| Events | Birth 21 Apr 1633 England, Lancashire, Lancaster<br>Death 8 Aug 1685 VA, Rappahannock Co, Old<br>Aged: 52.3 years | Birth 1630 VA, Rappahannock Co, York<br>Death 1679 VA, Essex Co<br>Aged: 49 years |

| Children | First Name | Birth Dt | Death Dt | Birth Place | Spouses |
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| 1+ | Elizabeth | 1651 | 8 AUG 1685 | VA, Essex Co | Laomedon Tucker |

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To all et Whereas et Now Knowyee that I the Said Sr. William Berkeley et give and grant unto Symon Thorowgood Scituate lyeing and being in the County of Elizabeth City Southerly upon the heads of the Long Ponds westerly upon Swanes Dames Northerly upon the Land granted by Patent to Toby Smith and Easterly upon the Mayne woodes, The Said Land being due unto the Said Symon Thorowgood by and for the Transportation of one person into the Colony et To have and to hold et To be held et Yeilding et which payment is to be made Seven years after the first grant or Seating thereof and not before et Dated ye 10th of March 1650

Ee Jane Lewis

To all et Whereas et Now Knowyee that I the Said Sr. William Berkeley et give and grant unto Thomas Powell five hundred Acres of Land lyeing on the North Side of Rappahanock river a boute three Miles above Mr. Eatons Plantation being a Neck of Land Comonly Called Powells quarter abutting Southerly upon Rappah River bounded on the westermost Side with a Creeke that Divides this Land from the Land of Edward Mihill and on the Eastermost Side with a Creeke Called Deep Creeke and at the head with Marked trees running East from the head of one Creeke to the other The Said Land being due unto the Said Thomas Powell by and for the Transportation of ten persons et To have and to hold et To be held et Yeilding et which payment is to be made Seven years after the first grant or Seting thereof and not before et Dated the 24th of October 1650

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Leonnidon Tucker his wife Elizabeth Wms Andrew Harman | Ann Linford Thomas Ryland Natha Browne John Smycott | Thomas Bramley George Velsey

To all et Whereas et Now Knowyee that I the Said Sr. Wm. Berkeley et give and grant unto Capt. Ralph Wormeley Esqr. two hundred thirty Seven Acres of Land lyeing on the South west Side of Rappahanock river begining at the mouth of Nimcock Creeke and running on the west Side of the Said Creeke South South west three hundred and forty poles alongst the woods North west one hundred and twenty poles North North East one hundred twenty four poles to the head of a Little Creeke and the Same Course one hundred Seventy Six poles to the river and South East by East one hundred and twenty poles alongst the river to the first Specified Bounds, The Said Land being due unto the Said Capt. Ralph Wormeley by and for the Transportation of five persons into the Colony et To have and to hold et To be held et Yeilding et which payment is to be made Seven years after the first grant or Seating thereof and not before et Dated the 23d of March 1650

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| **URL (Click on link)** | http://image.lva.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/GetLONN.pl?first=288&last=&g_p=P2&collection=LO Patent |
| Author | **Powell, Thomas**, grantee. |
| Title | Land grant 24 October 1650. |
| Summary | Location: County location not given.<br>Description: 500 acres lyeing on the north side of Rappahanock River aboute 3 miles above Mr. Eatons plantation.<br>Source: Land Office Patents No. 2, 1643-1651, p. 288 (Reel 2).<br>Part of the index to the recorded copies of patents for land issued by the Secretary of the Colony serving as the colonial Land Office. The collection is housed in the Archives at the Library of Virginia. |
| Other Format | Available on microfilm. Virginia State Land Office. Patents 1-42, reels 1-41. |
| Related | See also the following surname(s): Powel. |
| Subject - Personal | **Powell, Thomas**, grantee. |
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Mary Snowe, Alex. Fry, Barna. Cobley, Jane Smith, Grigory Cordon, Timo. Selikley.

SAME. 500 acs. beg. at a point which divides this from another patent of sd. Burwell, & running to the head of Nomeny River, etc. 18 Oct. 1650, p. 287. Trans. of 10 pers: Henry Gray, Edward Digg, Samll. Digg, Richard Gunther (or Guntler), Laves Mawfler, Walter Stroule, Jane his wife, Jane his daughter, Silvester George, Eman. Cowden.

JAMES HURD (Heard), 500 acs. on S. side of Potomeck Riv., beg. at the mouth of Hurds Cr. neare to Matchotiq Cr. 18 Oct. 1650, p. 287. Trans. of 10 pers: James Hurd, Ann his wife, Richd. Symons, George Poole, Tho. Hunckle, John Stogdell, George Hobbs, Miles Mills, Wm. Middlewood, Thomas Smith.

SYMON THOROWGOOD, Eliz. City Co., 10 Mar. 1650, p. 288. Lyeing Sly. upon the heads of the Long Ponds, Wly. upon Swanes Dames (Damms), Nly. upon land granted to Toby Smith. Trans. of Jane Lewis. (The marginal reference gives this as 50 acs. in the name of Saml. Thorowgood.)

THOMAS POWELL, 500 acs. on N. side of Rappa. Riv., about 3 mi. above Mr. Eatons Plantation, being a neck of land commonly called Powells Quarter, bounded on the westermost side with a cr. dividing this from land of Edward Mihill & on the Eastermost with Deep Cr. 24 Oct. 1650, p. 288. Trans. of 10 pers: Leonnidon Tucker, his wife ——, Elizabeth Wms. (Williams), Andrew Harman, Ann Linford, Thomas Ryland, Natha. Browne, John Sinycott, Thomas Bramley, George Velsey.

CAPT. RALPH WORMELEY, Esq., 237 acs. upon S. side of Rappa. Riv., beg. at the mouth of Nimcock Cr. 23 Mar. 1650, p. 288. Trans. of 5 pers.*

THOMAS PARKER, 380 acs. Isle of Wight Co., 18 Mar. 1650, p. 289. Beg. at a point of land called the Island neare Tapscers Cr., running S. W. Wly. to corner tree of Mr. Norsworthyes miles end. Trans. of 8 pers: Thomas Parker, John Mason, Sarah his wife, Joane, Elizabeth, Thomas, Francis, children; Mary Daulding.

CAPT. RICHARD BOND, 950 acs. Chas. City Co., 10 Jan. 1650, p. 289. Lyeing neare the head of Wards Cr., along land of Edward Cawly. Trans. of 19 pers: Mary Alice, Lewis Williams, Ann Sanders, Ann Green, Henry Cole, William Ricketts, James Barnes, Arnoll Mouse, Antho. Little, Lach. Little, John Right, Tho. Richards, Mary Jefferyes, Wm. Butler, John Feild, Ann Rennolds, Henry Offeild, Richard Hancock, John Steevens.

MR. THOMAS MANNING (Manninge), 150 acs. Warwick Co., 1 Apr. 1651, p. 289. Lyeing near Waters Cr., bounded S. E. along the river, to land of Mr. Thomas Davis, etc. to along land of Thomas Glascock. Said land granted unto Mr. William Whitby by order of the Govr. & Councill 11 Apr. 1649 & due unto him for trans. of 3 pers: (& by sd. Whiteby assigned unto sd. Manning.) Sarah Powell, Tho. Browne, Richard Dibbins.

THOMAS ORLEY, 100 acs. Northumberland Co., 1 Apr. 1651, p. 300. Abutting N. E. upon Potomeck Riv., and S. E. upon land of William Medcalfe. Trans. of 2 pers: John Hawkers, Henry Wickers.

ROBERT NEWMAN, 814 acs. Northumberland Co., 1 Apr. 1651, p. 300. Abutting Nly. upon Potomeck Riv., Ely. upon a cr. dividing this from land of Hugh Finch & Wly. upon a cr. dividing this from land of William Presly. Trans. of 16 pers: Marke Prous, Giles Tavernour, John Strathen (or Stratlen), Michaell Bemon, Peter Speed, Nicola Hana, Hen. Robinson, Wm. Bolton, Marg. Wood, Edw. Bowles, Jno. Lawren, Robt. Moreley, Marg. Robinson, Hump. Meares, Ann Meares, Coningham Banton.

mentioned Station..."

This is further shown by the deed between Richard Moss of Westmoreland County and Robert Jones. Richard Moss was evidently the son of Robert Moss and brother of William Moss. Apparently, Richard Moss had made a claim on the 386, nigh 400 acres, that William Moss sold to Robert Jones in 1717. So on March 18, 1723, Richard Moss sold his interest in the same property to Robert Jones.

This deed states:

"This INDENTURE made the Sixteenth day of March 1723 Between Richard Moss of the County of Westmoreland in (the) Colony of Virginia of one part & Robert Jones of the County of Essex in the County aforesd. Witnesseth that said Richard Moss for (the) sum of Fifteen hundred pounds of Tobacco to him paid hath granted unto said Robert Jones his heirs all that plantation & tract of land whereon Andrew Pritchet now lives in (the) parish of St. Anne in aforesd County of Essex & containing four hundred acres bounded Beginning at ye fork of a Swamp comeing out of Little Occupacia Creek oposet to Capt. Robert Brooks Dwelling house where he now lives. Thence up the South branch thereof to the land of William Jones. Thence along the several courses of said William Jones his land until it comes to the land of Cornelius Sale which he purchased of Francis Paget. Thence along several courses of the sd Sale's land to the land of Robert Brooke wch: was lately Abraham Stepps. Thence along the several courses of said land to a Swamp and so down the sd Swamp to the beginning..."

Note, that by comparing the two deeds of William Moss and Richard Moss it establishes that Thomas Farmer's land became Francis Padget's land and that Padget sold the land to Cornelius Sale.

Farmer's land was divided from William Jones' land by William Jones spring branch. Today, this branch still exists, but has meandered through the centuries as topo maps from the early 1900's show; when compared to the modern tax assessors maps. These assessors maps also do not show the next branch along Chestnut swamp which forms; in part, the N.W. side of Thomas Farmer's property. However, it does appear on old topo maps from the early 1900's. This branch may have filled in naturally over the years or been filled in by modern development. This N.W. boundry of Thomas Farmer's land splits tax parcel 42 in half, which was at one time, in part, an 80 acre parcel owned by another Sale family member, William Eugene Sale, son of Benjamin Leonard Sale and Mary Susan Wright, until 1912. This N.W. boundry of Farmer's land forms the S.E. boundry to the land that Leomidon Tucker, father of Daniel Tucker, who bought, or was given, this land by Robert and Rebecca Moss on September 3rd, 1679. As a side note, you can see from the previous deed from Robert Moss to Thomas Farmer that Robert Moss had two wives-Rebecca and Mary.

The description of the deed between Robert Moss and Leomidon Tucker is as follows:

"KNOW ALL MEN by these present that I Robert Moss of the County of Rappae: Planter, together with the consent of Rebecca my beloved Wife, for diverse good causes me thereunto mooving, as alsoe for the love and affection wee beare unto Leomidon Tucker of the abovesaid County, doe for us freely give and make over unto the said Leomidon Tucker his heires and assignes forever One hundred acres of land being in the Parish of Sittingbourne (later St. Anne's) in the County aforesaid on the South side of the Rappae: River back in the woods on the SW branch of Occupacy Creek beginning at a marked red Oak on the corner tree of the land of Robt. Gaines, and runing thence along the line of the land of Thomas Parker for length, a certaine proportional quantity of perches (poles) according to the dimension of the land above specified thence the next Course into the land above specified, thence the next Course into the land of Robert Moss according to proportion parallell with the first course back againe; to the line of the land of William Bates and finally along the said line to the first mentioned station, we the Robert and Rebecca Moss..."

to be as authentique in Law as if wee were present In Testimony of the same we hereunto putt or: hands this Seaventh day of Febry 1682

Witness THOMAS HART JOSEPH I MOORE
JOHN I H HEWITT NICH: N LANGFORD
his marke

Recordatr xxi die Febry 1682

pp. 16-17 TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whome these presents shall come Greeting. Know yee that I JOHN CHIRCHELL of Parrish of Sittingbourne in ye County of Rappa doe meerly out of good will and affection and for diverse other good causes me thereunto moving fully and absolutely give unto HENRY LONG of the Parrish and County afforesaid all ye Land where I now live belonging to a prcell of land which I the said JOHN CHURCHELL purchased of JOHN EVANS and adjoyning to ye land of ROBERT PAYNEs ye said land with ye rights belonging I fully and absolutely give in manner and forme as is before expressed unto the said HENRY LONG his heirs from me my heirs and further to acknowledge this my Deed of Gift in the County Court of Rappa: to the true and absolute pformance of this my Deed of Gift I have hereunto set my hand and seale the third day of October 1682

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of us
CORNELIUS NOELL, JOHN I CHURCHELL
SAM: WARD
WILL: W: T: THORP

Recognitr in Cur Com Rappa 7 die Febry Anno 1682

p. 17 KNOW ALL MEN by these presents that I JOHN CHERCHELL doe appointe my loveing friend, CORNELIUS NOELL, my true and lawfull Attorney to acknowledge a Deed of Gift by me to HENRY LONG in County Court of Rappa: as Witnes my hand and seale this 3rd of 8br 1682

Test SAM: WARD JOHN I CHURCHELL
THOMAS T THORP

March Court 1682 Recordatr xxiii die Febry 1682

pp. 17-19 THIS INDENTURE made ye twentieth day of January Anno Dom 1682 and in ye fower and thirtieth yeare of Reigne of or: Soveraigne Lord Charles ye second &c. Between ROBERT MOSS of Rappahannock County, Planter, and REBECCA his Wife of the one part and JOHN MILLS JUNYR. of ye same County, Planter, of the other part Witnesseth that ye said ROBERT MOSS & REBECCA his Wife for a valuable consideration already received have sold unto ye said JOHN MILLS JUNYR. his heirs a certaine tract of land contaying Two hundred acres being part of a greater devident of land granted unto ROBERT MOSS by Pattent relation being had may appeare scituate and being in ye said County of Rappa: on ye South side of ye River, Beginning at a corner tree standing on the Eastermost side of a Creek called by ye name of WASSANANSON CREEK and adjoyning to the land formerly belonging to JOHN COX and bounding on ye same S: to three marked white Oakes standing tryangle , thence W: and by So: to the land of RICHARD STOAKES and alonge ye said STOAKES his line to a certain Branch that parteth ye said quantity of land and ye land of ye said ROBERT MOSS wch said branch is ye true bounds between ye said ROBERT MOSS and is to be the true bounds between ye said ROBERT MOSS and JOHN MILLS their heires and assignes forever and soe downe ye said Branch or Swamp to ye place it first began To have and to hold the said Two hundred acres of land together with all rights belonging as alsoe all houses orchards fen-

cing stuffe timber being or belonging under ye yearly rent due for ye same to or: Sovereigne Lord ye King his heirs and I the said ROBERT and REBECCA my Wife for ye further assurance doe oblidge orselves to acknowledge ye same in the County Court of Rappa: if thereunto required unto ye said JOHN MILLS his heires forever As Witness or: hands and seals

Signed Sealed & delivd. pr
ROBERT MOSS in presence of us — ROBERT MOSS
RICHARD CAWTHORNE
THO: NEWS

Signed sealed and delivrd. pr — REBECCA R MOSS
REBECCA MOSS in prsence of us
" RICHARD CAWTHORNE
ABRAHAM X STEPP his mark

Recognitr in Cur Com Rappa 7 die Marty 1682 et Recordat xii die

pp. 19-20 TO ALL XPIAN PEOPLE to whome these prsents shall come, I ROBERT MOSS of ye Parrish of Sittingbourne in ye County of Rappa: in Virginia, Plantr:, send Greeting in our Lord God everlasting. Know yee that I the said ROBERT MOSS and REBECCA my Wife for the Naturall love and affection I have to my loving Brother, ROBERT JONES, together with divers other good causes have granted and made over unto my aforesaid Brother, ROBERT JONES, his heirs and assigns forever, one parcell of land contaying One hundred acres being on ye South side Rappahannock River in ye Parrish and County aforesaid; It being at ye upper end of a tract of land ye said ROBERT MOSS doth now live and adjoyneth upon ye land of NICHOLAS WILLARD and soe including ye quantity of One hundred acres of land together with all their appurtenances belonging To have and to hold with all rights belonging with all woods timbers trees to him ye said ROBERT JONES his heirs, Subject Nevertheless to the rents and services that shall henceforth become due to or: Soveraigne Lord the King his heirs and lastly wee the said ROBERT MOSS and REBECCA my Wife do further oblidge or:selves to acknowledge this Instrument in Court of Rappahannock when required and doe warrant ye said One hundred acres of land free from all manner of demands In Witness whereof I ye said ROBERT MOSS and REBECCA my Wife have set our hands and affixed or: seales this 20th day of January 1682

Signed Sealed and delivered in prsence of us
RICHARD CAUTHORNE, — ROBERT MOSS
ABRAHAM X STEPP — REBECCA MOSS

Recognitr in Cur Com Rappa 7 die Marty 1682 et Recordat xxii die

KNOW ALL MEN by these presents that I REBECCA MOSS do appointe my freind THOMAS NEW to be my true and lawfull Attorney for me to acknowledge a certain Deed of Sale made by my Husband, ROBERT MOSS, to JOHN MILLS JUNR. and alsoe a Deed of Gift made by my said Husband to my Brother, ROBERT JONES, both which deeds beare date with these prsents and what my said Attorney shall doe in any of ye prmisses I doe hereby allow to be as authentique in ye Law as if I were there myselfe in prsence. As Witness my hand this 20th day of January 1682

RICHD: CAWTHORN, — REBECCA R MOSS
ABRAHAM X STEPP

Recordatr. xxii die Marty 1682

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# VIRGINIA COUNTY COURT RECORDS

## DEED ABSTRACTS of (OLD) RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY, VIRGINIA 1682 -1686

**Deed Book No. 7**
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page 243. Appraisal of Est. of Abraham Stepp Dec'd by order of Court 8 Apl. 1714.
Includes:

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| To | 3 doz and 5 spoons | 00. | 08. | 06 |
| To | 1 old gold ring | 00. | 06. | 00 |
| To | a Small parcell of truck | 00. | 06. | 04 |
| To | 1 old Bible and a small parcel of books | 00. | 13. | 00 |
| To | a parcell of Damnified Paper | 00. | 01. | 00 |
| To | 10 Goose and 8 Goslings | 00. | 19. | 00 |
| To | 250 gallons of Cyder | 04. | 03. | 04 |
| To | 3 hides in Tann not seen | - | - | - |

Total valuation L 91. 13. 07

signed Edwd Moseley
Cornelius Sale
John ffoster
his mark

Presented by Dorothy Stepp Extrx.

Recorded 13 May 1714.

Note: Alas ! - the goose who wrote the small parcel of books must also have known of their valuation. B. F.

page 244. Will of Robert Moss of Essex County. Dated 1 Nov. 1713. Probated 13 May 1714.
Personal Est. to be divided equally among wife and children. Land equally among sons, wife to have 1/3 during life. Refers to "welbeloved Wife Martha Moss and my Children named Thomas, William, Richard, John, Robert, Ann and ffrances Moss". Wife and eldest son Thomas to be Exors.
Wit: signed Robert Moss
William Brookenbrough
New. Brookenbrough
James Juge

page 244. Bond. 13 May 1714. L 200. Sterl. Wm. Price Admr Est of Isaac Potier, deceased.
Wit: signed William W Price
Ja Alderson mark
Wm West Jnc Pickett
Benja ffisher

Rec. 13 May 1714.

**4 Aug 1684 Old Rappahannock Will Book 1682-1687**, p.040-41: Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Mr. Robert Gullock [per Robert Gullock's will, he is cousin of Edward Rowzee (1676-1726 Essex), whose mother was Mary Gullock. This Edward Rowzee married Mary Peirce, daughter of Col. Wm. Peirce and Sarah Underwood, and lived on the south side of the river. Note: of all the children ascribed to Col. Wm., a Francis is not among them, even though he would be about the right age to be a child of Col. Wm.] deceased taken by Mr. Robert Moss [Robert Moss (1631-1685) was the brother of John Moss, who married Mary Boughan, sister of John Boughan, whose daughter Mary married John Pickett (& see below). The Moss family lived on the south side of the river, in what would become Essex Co.], Mr. Robert Pley [Robert Pley, aged 42, witnessed the will of Edward Rowzee Sr. (married Mary Gullock) in 1676. Edward Rowzee Jr. married Mary Peirce, dau Col Wm. Robert Pley also witnessed the will of Thomas Whitlock Jr., the son from Mary Gullock's 1st marriage to Thomas Whitlock Sr.] & Thomas Parker [Thomas Parker and Elizabeth his wife had a son Jeremiah who married a daughter of Robert Moss and was mentioned in Robert Moss's will written 8 Aug 1685. Thomas Parker's widow Elizabeth married Robert Pley bef 1697]. Credits: Cattle at Mrs. Gibson, Richd French, Mr. Clapham [Wm Clapham 1653-Jan 1699/1700 married (2nd) Mary Payne, daughter of Robert, and sister of the Robert taught by Tho. Parker, below], James Yates, 25pr shoes from Tho. Scups, list of items. Bills [Debits] from Edmund Cunstock [Gunstocker] alias Indian Ned [Indian Ned, a detribalized Nanzatico, lived on the north side of the Rappahannock (see Willis Family in the Northern Neck of Virginia)], James Tompkins, John Rolt, Tho. Parker in part for teaching Robt. Pays [prob. Robert Payne, who is mentioned in Gullock's will. Robert Paynes father Robert died in 1675, patented acreage on both sides of the river near the town of Nanzatico. Thomas Parker was indeed a schoolmaster, as in: Essex Co. Deed Book No. 2, p.2. Deed. 14 Jan 1692/3. Simon Miller, planter, of Essex County, to Tho. Parke, schoolmaster, of Essex Co. "know ye that I the said Simon Miller for several good considerations me hereunto moving and likewise for the Love and affection that I the said Simon Miller bear unto Tho Parke of the County of Essex schoolmaster", as much land as he shall have use of during his (Parke's) life, in Richmond County, and at his death to return to Miller's estate. This land "in the County of Richmond on the North side of Rappahannock River on the back side of Mr Hugh French his Plantation on the further side of a Marsh of Water between the Line of Mr Antho: Savage and the Line of Robert Paine"], George Boyce, "one Bill of Fran. Peirce to be paid p Doctr. Hubbart" [Index to Marriages of Old Rappahannock and Essex Counties 1655-1900, Book O, p.1: The widow of John Barrow married Dr. Moses Hubbert. Moses Hubbert witnessed a deed from Wm Underwood to Saml Blumfield 3 Oct 1682 Old Rappahannock; also witnessed the will of John Willis in 1687. He lived in that part of Rappahannock that would become King George Co. (north side, across from Caroline Co.) next to Edward Gunstocker (and see above bill)], James Tomkins, Nicho. France, John Amose. Signed: Robert Moss [Robert's brother, John, married Mary Boughan. Mary Boughan's brother James' wife Mary married 2nd Francis Pierce], Robert Pley, Tho. Parker. Sworn before: Hen. Awbrey. [First mention of Francis Pierce, and seems to tie him to Rowzees, Awbrey, Moses Hubbert and thus the Col Wm Peirce line.]

James Boughan, he to be sole Exor. dated 14 January 1711 "And this Deponent further saith that after he made the will x x the said Major James Boughan did sign and seal publish and declare the said will so made by this Deponent to be his last will and Testament in the presence of Susanna Jones, and that the said Major James Boughan then did bid the said Chamberlain Atkins and this Deponent to take notice that he the said Major James Boughan was not mad nor drunk but was in his right senses x x."

signed Robert Coleman.

Proved in Essex Court July 11 1712

[The plaintiff was the grandson of Maj. James(1651-1711) & Mary Unknown. Mary Pickett was apparently the only heir of John Boughan (1653-1697), the brother of Maj. James and Mary Moss (daughter of John Moss and Mary Boughan (a sister of Maj. James). Henry Boughan (1658-1738) was another brother of Maj. James. William Cox had married a daughter of John Moss and Mary Boughan (sister of Maj. James). All the other defendants were part of the Maj. James Boughan family. So what does this mean for Mary Pierce? We know that Mary was the recent bride of Francis (since July 1712). The only thing that makes sense of the lawsuit is that Francis Pierce married Mary, the recently widowed Mrs. Maj. James Broughan. She is the heir of Maj. James who brings Francis Pierce into the lawsuit.

Incidently, Wm Cox and Frances (Wood) his 2nd wife had land adjacent to John Pickett and Mary (Essex Deed Book 30 (1761), p24 Feb. 20, 1765, John Pickett and Mary, his wife, of Caroline County, convey by deed of gift, to Mace Pickett, son of the said John and Mary Pickett, all that tract of land the said John and Mary Pickett hold in Southfarnham Parish, Essex County, containing 125 acres , and adjoining lands of William Cox and Henry Cox, and on Piscataway Creek. Witnesses: Edward Vauter, William Pickett, ir [jr?], Mace (M his mark) Pickett, junr.]

**19 Sep 1723 Essex Wills, Bonds and Inventories 1722-30:** Francis Peirce receives a payment owed him from the John Meador Estate. [While this is a minor payment, and may or may not indicate a family connection, but Francis Pierce also witnessed the will, which suggests that there is indeed a family connection. There is a very oblique connection through Francis' 2nd wife, the former Mary Boughan (John's son Richard Meador married Anne Moss, whose mother Mary Boughan was the sister of the 1st husband James Boughan of Francis' 2nd wife Mary). The families Meador, Moss and Boughan probably did not keep all these connections straight except to know that they were kin, and Francis was now kin having married into the group. In addition, Mary Boughan's maiden name is not known, and it could very well have been Meador which would be a stronger kin connection. The Meador family in America is reported to descend from Ambrose Meador, who immigrated to Isle of Wight Co., VA by 1636. The Meadors then moved up both sides of the Rappahannock in Old Rappahannock Co. about the same time as the Underwoods (remember that Sarah Underwood married Col. Wm. Peirce of Westmoreland Co.)]

**5 May 1731 Spotsylvania County Orders 1730-1732: p47** "In the action of Debt brought p James Pickett Plt. agst. William Peirse Defendt. [four entries between 5 May 1731 andd Mar 1732] an alias capias is granted the Plantiff." [1st mention of William Pierce in Spotsylvania, may mean that he was not of age prior to about 1730 (ie, born abt 1709), or that he just moved there. Not a good sign when his first mention in the records includes an alias capias (warrant for his arrest). James Pickett is the son of John and his wife Mary Pickett, who were sued by James Broughan in Dec 1712 along with Henry Boughan, Francis and his wife Mary Pierce and Wm Cox. He lived in King and Queen Co., c.1735, was constable of Orange Co. c.1739 and moved to Anson Co., NC ~1759. The interaction of Francis Pierce of Essex and William Pierce of Spotsylvania/Orange and this Pickett line in Essex & King & Queen to Spotsylvania to Orange Co.s suggests strongly that this William Pierce (eventually of Orange Co.) is the son of Francis Pierce of Essex Co.]

**8 Aug 1751 Caroline Co., VA Order Book 1746-1754 Part Three 1750-1752:** William Gibson makes choice of Andrew Knight to be his guardian, who with Jeremiah Pearce and John Pickett [John Pickett (~1680-1765) and wife Mary (Boughan) ended their lives in Caroline Co., after leaving records in Essex, Spotslyvania and Orange along the way. John's wife's aunt Mary (husband of Maj. James Boughan) married 2nd Francis Pierce, Jeremiah's father. John Pickett had many associations with Jeremiah's brother, William Pierce.] acknowledged their bond.

Baughn Family Book

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HERALDIC BLAZON OF THE COAT OF ARMS OF THE BAUGHN FAMILY

SHIELD: Or (gold) upon a fesse (broad horizontal stripe) sable (black) between three wolves heads couped (cut off) of the second (i.e. black) three horseshoes argent (silver) pointed alternately up and down.

CREST: An arm couped at the shoulder fesseways (horizon-tally) habited (dressed) or (gold) garnished (decorated) sable (black) the hand grasping a dagger point upward (natural color) supporting a wolf's head as in the arms.

MANTLING: Or (gold) and vert (green).

SUPPORTERS: Two lions rampant (fighting position) proper (natural color) semee' of plated (dotted with silver coins).

DEVICE: Virtus ot Propositi Tenax.

(Latin: "Hold to Bravery and Convictions")

EXPLANATION OF THE COAT OF ARMS

In heraldry gold is the moral denoting strength, authority, and wealth; black signifies sorrow, sin, mourning and dignity; silver denotes purity, eloquence, virginity, and innocence; while green refers to a religious temperament, eternity, over-lasting life and fecundity.

The fesse or broad horizontal band across the middle of the shield is called an honorable ordinary, which simply means one of the honorable charges most ordinarily used.It is a mark of noble blood and knighthood and takes its shape from the sword belt of the knight.

The horseshoe is the symbol of the knight (in German knecht or cniht). The alternate up and down pattern denotes that the knight is ready for either offense or defense.

The arm represents force and the dagger power through force of arms.

The wolves' heads in the Baughn arms may have one of three different interpretations.One would have to delve very deep-ly and minutely into the family history to attempt to ascertain which applies.

1)- In the first place in ancient records there is a reference to a "Lupus" Baughn who seems to have been a kind of "robber baron" in the 13th century. The word for wolf in Latin (much used in those days in proper names) was Lupus. The wolves upon the escutcheon may have reference to this person and there-by constitute a canting. A canting is a heraldic pun or play upon the name. In as much as the employment of family surnames and family coats of arms came into use at about the same time (circa 900) we frequently find families taking their

surnames from charges upon their arms, of placing bearing upon their arms which refer directly or indirectly to their surnames. Thus we have a Moor's head upon the Moore arms; a fox upon the shield of the Foxxe family; three apples upon the Appleton arms and a stand of trees upon the Woodside arms. Cases of this kind are too numerous to mention; however, the one thing that they all have in common is that they are a very ancient grant of arms.

2)- The wolf was the largest and fiercest animal known in Western Europe. He was therefore sometimes adopted into Teutonic heraldry as a symbol of power and bravery, much as was the Brit-ish lion. The Teutons were always more "practical" in their heraldry.

The wolf in various positions or the wolf's head is a fairly common charge of Teutonic heraldry.

3)- Since earliest recorded history in Western and Central Europe and later in Scandinavian countries and Britain the wolf's head has been the symbol of the outlaw. While later this term 'outlaw' (and thereby "wolf's head") came to mean a simple rob-ber or bandit, initially it signified one who held out against the established order, whatever it was. The old robber barons were called "wolves head".

When German Protestants in the Pfaltz or Palatinate joined Luther as against the Catholic Church, they were called "wolves' heads", by the Pope. Charlemagne called one of his sons who rebelled a "wolf's head".

It may have been that the Boughns were called "wolves' heads" for some rebellion against state or church, or it may just as well have been that they were charged by state or church with suppressing outlaws. The only thing certain is that a wolf's head "couped" means a dead one.

The name Baughn or Baughan is of definite Old German, pos-sibly Frankish, origin. The spelling is immaterial down to certain point, for up until the past 300 years there was no such thing as "spelling" as we know it today. One spelled a name or a word as it presently suited him.

In Old German the name signifies "a builder".

The mantling or decorative matter around the shield has no especial shape. This is left to the taste and discretion of the artist. The only heraldic rule as to the Mantle (also sometimes called a lambrequin) in British arms, was that it must be in the livery colors of the shield; i.e. the two first metals, furs, or colors mentioned in the blazon. In German and some Continental arms this rule sometimes varied but where there was a variation, it is always so set forth in the blazon with the specific colors of the mantling given, as is the case with the Baughn arms.

The mantle takes its name from a cloak or mantle which the mounted knight wore suspended from his helmet. This was to protect him, encased as he was in metal, from the summer's hot sun rays or the winter's snows which could have fairly cooled or frozen him as the case might have been. This mantle would become cut and slashed in combat and the knight was very proud of these rents. He usually had them patched in contrasting colors to make them more noticeable.

FOR FURTHER REFERENCE SEE:

REISTAAD'S ARMORIAL GENERALE

BOUTELL' S MANUAL OF HERALDRY

ADLER'S TEUTONIC SURNAMES

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

1 JAMES BOUGHAN married Thomasie _____ ? died before l703.

he received a grant of 250 acres land in old Rappahannock County, Virginia, on June 9, 1658, adjoining a tract of land surveyed for Samuel Parry or Perry. Parry's grant had been issued Feb. 7, 1652 for 1250 acres in Lancaster County, on the south side of Pascation Creek. In 1663, James Boughan mortgaged his cattle and tobacco crop to Andrew Gilson, and in 1668 he sold 100 acres to Thomas Troth or Troath.

A Widow Baughan and James Baughan are mentioned in a land grant in Rappahannock County dated Oct. 21, 1687, to William Leake and others. Member of this Leake family migrated to Leaksville, North Carolina at a later date. This grant of land was on the south east side of a branch called Claypatch Branch, and adjoined that land of Widow and James Baughan and Perry's land. (see Leake land grant)

James and Thomasie Baughan had three (iii) known children:

11 HENRY BAUGHAN, died between 1731 and 1738. He was married twice, his first wife unknown, his second, was Sarah, maiden name unknown. (It may have been Edmondson) He wrote his will Jan 20, 1731 which was proved in Essex County, Va., May 16, 1738. At this date he had children who were still young by his second marriage. (iv)

111.Capt. James Boughan, sheriff in Essex County, Va., 1734; Will dated Nov. 28, 1748; proved in Essex County March 21, 1748 (1749 present style). His executors were his wife Mary, and Thomas Barker who had married his sister, Ann Boughan. He married Mary Tyler, daughter of Richard and Susanna Tyler of Essex County. (Richard Tyler's will proved May 21, 1734; dated Dec. 4, 1732.) iii

1111 James Boughan

1112 Susannah Boughan, married Thomas Croxton.

11121 Mary Croxton, married James Stodghill.

111211 Thomas Stodghi1l, married Nancy She1burne. They went to Shelby County, Ky., about 1810.

1112111. Jane Stodghill married Squire Dooley and moved to Boone County, Indiana, about 1836.

11121111. a daughter married _____ Stevenson.

111211111 Kenyon Stevenson, the correspondent, who gave me this information and also supplied the above named wills.

1113. Aristipus Boughan

The 1767 tax lists of Pittsylvania shows the name Arestripes Baghan as a tithe with William Candler and a negro slave, Chester, on the list of Archibald Gordon. This is list is printed in the Virginia Magazine of History, Vo1 24, page 184; also in Clements History of Pittsylvania County, page 281.This reference proves that Aristipus Boughan had gone from Essex County and settled in Pittsylvania County by 1767. The difference in spelling of the name could be due to the lack of education on the part of the person who recorded these things by longhand, or due to phonetic spell-ing, since at that time, there was no dictionaries for spelling.

Essex Deed Book 27, page 200 shows that on November 29, 1755, Aristapus was a witness to a deed given by Heaekiah Brown and his wife Sally, to Sam-uel Croxton. Thus we can see that Aristapus re-mained in Essex County at least 6 years after his father's will was probated on March 21, 1749, but that before another 12 years he had gone "west" to settle in Pittsylvania County, which in 1767 was wild frontier country. It was only a step, so to speak, for him to move on to Bedford County, which in 1781, became Campbell County, and there to make his will and die in 1786.He was probably born during the 1720s, and so only in his 60s when he died. (See will of Aris Boughan, 1786.)

Records in Campbell County, Virginia, show that Aris Baughan left a will probated in 1786 naming sons, Henry and James, his wife, living but not named, and minor children; also a deed dated 1807, in which James and Henry Baughan sold land. The problem is, are James and Henry of the 1807 deed the same as those named in the 1786 will, and, if so, is this Henry the same as the one who married Patsy Whitlow in 1805. Documentary proof these conjectures would establish the North Carolina branch of the family back to the land grant to James Boughan in 1658.

One note of interest is that Patrick Weston Baughn, son of Henry and Patsy Baughan, who settled in Savannah, Georgia, had a son named Ariss or Arris who was killed when he was young. Patrick was the progenitor of a large family of Baughns in Savannah who are cousins of the North Carolina family.

112. Henry Boughan

113. Ann Boughan, married Thomas Barker.

114. a daughter who married Wm. Harper.

115. a daughter who married John Ball

12. John Boughan, will 1697, named wife Mary _____.

13. James Boughan, called Major James Boughan. He was a prominent citizen of Virginia and a member of the House of Burgess from Essex County.

WILL OF MAJOR JAMES BOUGHN(1711-1712)

"Robert Coleman of the parish of So Farnham in the county of Essex. Gent, age about fifty six years, deposeth and saith that on the fourteenth day of January in the year of our Lord xxx 1711 x x this Deponent was sent for by Major James Boughan late dec'd in his life time to come to him the said Boughan x x the said Boughan did then desire this Deponent to make his x x will x x x First I give and bequeath unto my loving daughter Francis Stark, the wife of John Stark x x Land x in King William County containing two hundred acres purchased by me of "William Kirbyx x x and my bay Mare x x I give unto my grandson Thomas Stark the colt that now belongs to my Bay Mare. x x I give unto my loving daughter Elizabeth fisher one gold ring of Twenty shi1lings. I give unto Sus-anna Jones one cow and calf and one gold ring of twenty shillings. I give and bequeath unto my loving son John Boughan one gold ring of twenty shillings price. I let unto my brother Henry Boughan 1/3 part of my water mill during his Natural life x x and I give my brother Henry all my wearing clothes. I give and bequeath unto my beloved grand-son James Boughan the son of my son James Boughan all my land and plantation whereon I now live together with my water mill and all that tract of land I bought of the Holts together with my old plantation and Land and a small Island of Land and Marsh Lying before my doore." he failing in heirs then to grandson John Boughan the son of my son James Boughan and he failing in heirs to Brother Henry Boughan and he fail-ing in heirs next of blood. Balance of Estate to son James Boughan, he to be sole Exor. dated 14 January 1711 "And this Deponent further saith that after he made the will x x the said Major James Boughan did sign and seal publish and declare the said will so made by this Deponent to be his last will and Testament in the presence of Susanna Jones, and that the said Major James Boughan then did bid the said Chamberlain Atkins and this Deponent to take notice that he the said Major James Boughan was not mad nor drunk but was in his right senses x x."

signed Robert Coleman.

Proved in Essex Court July 11 1712

The above will provides more genealogical data as follows:

13 James Boughan, (Major) born about 1655; died between the dates l-14-1711 and 7-11-1712.

131 Francis Boughan married John Stark

1311 Thomas Stark.

132 Elizabeth Boughan, married Mr Ffisher (probably Benjamin)

133 Susanna Boughan, married Mr Jones

134 John Boughan

135 James Boughan

1351 James Boughan

1352 John Boughan

**DESCENDANTS OF JOHN MOSS**

**John Moss**, b. abt. 1634 prob. England; d. 1697/98 Essex Co., VA [**1697 Dec. 22 - Will of John Moss** refers to **William Cox as son-in-law**. Also refers to John Boughan as brother-in-law. Will gives guardianship of Mary Moss, daughter of John to William Cox. The Moss Will also refers to Maj. James Boughan as brother & made guardian of daughter, Elizabeth Moss.] marr. Mary Boughan : ISSUE:
1. Anne (she was extrx. of John Moss estate in July 1698; she was heir to 100acs)
2. Elizabeth
3. Unk (marr. William Cox as indicated above. See Cox Family)

**Refs:**
1) http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db= piercevaubel&id=I40199
2) John Moss may be son of Edward Moss & wife with 4 children who came to Jamestown, VA & later of York Co., VA. Edward died 1646, Yorktown,York Co, VA [ **"Chronicles of the Moss family"**, by Rose Moss Scott claims this Edward Moss died in 1646. **Heritage Quest, Online**]

Court Records [VA Colonial Abstracts, Ser. 2/Vol. 5, Wills/Deeds/Orders of **York Co.**, VA1657-1659 by Rev. Lindsay O. Duvall]
**1657 Edward Mosse**, et al unpaid by estate of John Humphreys? (p16)
**1657 May 27 - Edward Mosse, Sr.** & **Ellian(o)r**, his wife, with the consent of his wife, granted his son, Edward, Jr. and land in York Parish in possession of Robt Todd since dec'd 12 Apr 1658, York Co. (p30)
**1658 Jan Court- Edward Mosse** re judgmt. to Richd Adams assignee of John Lewis for 300 lbs. tob. & ca
**1658 Apr 24 - Edw. Mosse**, et al ... Estate of Charles Kiggon dec'd May 6, 1658 (p35)
**1658 Dec 20 - Edward Mosse** ack. receipt of 488 lbs. tob. ca. due by bill to Thomas Heynes - /s/ Edward Mosse & ack. in Court by Edw. Mosse (p59)
**1659 Sep 10 - Ed & Palmer Mosse** payment from estate of Nicholas Clarke (p82)
**1659 Apr Court - John Mosse** et al transported by Robert Vaulx who rec'd 3100 acs for transp. 62 persons (p70)

Court Records [VA Colonial Abstracts, Ser. 2, Vol. 5, Wills/Deeds/Orders of **York Co.**, VA 1659-1662 by Benjamin B. Weisiger, III]
**1661 March Court - 1652 Dec 1 -** Indenture bet. Thos. Edwards & his wife.....wit. **Hen. Moss** et all (p119)[Note: **date?** Goods distrib. by Mary Hughes, widow ... Mr. Mosse for husband's coffin....(p120)]
**1661 March Court - 1661 Feb 24 - Edward Mosse, Sr.** debt owed Rich. Trahern... pd. by me, Edward Mosse, for use of Richard Stephens in time he was my servant..(p123)
**1662 Dec 29 Court** - Juror, **Edward Mosse**, et al (p150)
**1666 Mar 6 Court - Edward Mosse, Sr.** indebted to hired servant, Richard Stephens 80lbs tob; Stephens had goods delivered to him...812 lbs, and case was dropped. (p118)

VA Deeds [Essex Co. created from ORK 1692]
**1660 Moss, Robert, Thomas & William** - 800 ac., ORK for transp. of 16 persons (renewed rights from 1654) [LVA Patent #4, p.393/4]
**1678 Nov 20 - Edward Mosse**, 115 acs, York Co. [LVA Patents No. 6, p. 670]
**1682 Apr 20 - Edward Moss**, 759 ac n/e side Cheesmans Creek by Argoll Blackstone land, York Co. [LVA Patents No. 7, p.122]

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# William Henry Moss I (1633 - 1685)

## William Henry Moss I

Born **21 Apr 1633** in **Lancaster, Lancashire, England**

Son of Edward Moss and Jane Ann (Beltchourton) Moss ANCESTORS

Brother of Robert Moss, John Moss [half] and Edward Moss [half]

Husband of **Jane Bridgett (North) Moss** — married 1653 in Lancaster, Lancashire, , England

Father of Frances Moss, Frances (Moss) Brown, William Henry Moss II and Elizabeth (Moss) Craske DESCENDANTS

Died **5 Jul 1685** in **Old Rappahannock, York County, Virginia**

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## Biography

William Henry Moss, I [1] son of Edward Moss and Jane Ann Beltchourton) was born April 21, 1632 in Lancaster, Lancashire, England, and died 1685 in Old Rappahannock, York County, Virginia.

William Moss returned to England to attend College at Oxford.While in England he married "Lady Jane "Bridgett" North," the daughter of Lord Dudley North, the Earl of North.After the marriage he returned to Rappahannock County with his new bride.

There is a record that "Robert, Thomas and William Moss, brothers, purchased 800 acres in Lancaster County, in the freshes of the Rappahannock River of the south side on 20 Nov 1654."They also purchased 880 acres in Rappahannock County prior to 1660.They imported 16 persons with them.They made their homes in Rappahannock County and died there.

Lady North died in 1676. Brother Thomas' will was probated 13 Jun 1678 and makes mention of wife, Elizabeth and daughters, Elizabeth and Frances.After his death, his wife Elizabeth married Edmund Crask and to them were born two children.His wife Elizabeth's will was probated 12 Jan 1635, in which she leaves bequests to "Frances Moss and Elizabeth Moss, daughters of my former husband, Thomas Moss ..." and also bequests to Brothers, Robert Moss and William Moss." William Moss' will was probated 1 Jul 1685, he leaves bequests to son, William, daughters Elizabeth and Frances and brother Robert.He died possessed of a goodly amount of property - leaving his son, William the "plantacon containing 880 acres," plus one other parcel of land containing 600 acres," and to daughter, Frances "400 acres of land adjoining the track of land whereon Thomas Newman now liveth," and to daughter, Elizabeth "150 acres of land which I bought of Patrick Norton" and "also to daughter, Elizabeth "200 acres of land where Thomas Newman now lives together with the Plantacon and all things belonging to it, she to enjoy the same as soon as the lease is out."He also left a smaller plantation, land, slaves, livestock, and household furnishings to his two daughters.Among the items he divided between his daughters were, two feather beds to each, together with the

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A relationship between William Henry Moss 1633 and John Henry Moss 1880 Feb 5, 2016.

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furniture for same, cotton blankets, cupboards, two chests each, and a little trunk each as well as a great trunk each, and to each a place of fine "seirge", one half of the family pewter, three remnants of fine linen to make up, one horse and one mare each.Daughter, Frances was bequeathed one black silk gown that was made for her mother and not worn, to Elizabeth, one Negro boy called Cocee to be delivered to her at the day of her marriage and to Frances, one man servant "to serve the custom of the country to be delivered to her at the day of marriage."All other goods, household stuff, cattle, chatells and other estate to my son, William. The will of Robert Moss was probated 3 Apr 1689, in which he mentions son, Robert, wife Rebeckah, daughter, Dorthy Stapp; wife of Robert Stapp, granddaughters Rebeckah and March Stapp; brother Thomas' two daughters, Elizabeth and Frances; brother William's son and daughters, William, Frances and Elizabeth. William was about 53 years old at his death.He came to the New World "America" about 1644 with his family and settled in York County, Virginia.The Virginia City records for Fairfax County, Virginia, state that "Robert Moss, Thomas Moss and William Moss" brothers and were original immigrants from England. More About William Henry I Moss: Record Change: February 22, 2004 Children of William Henry I Moss and Lady Jane Bridgett North are: +William Henry II Moss, b. 1668, Old Rappahannock, York County, Virginia, d. 1722, Old Rappahannock, York County, Virginia.

Event: Arrival 1654 Virginia

## Note

Note: Moss C of Arms

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- CAVALIERS AND PIONEERS PATENT BOOK No. 5; Pg 516

WM. MOSSE, 500 acs. Rappa. Co., 22 June 1664, p. 375, (414).

- CAVALIERS AND PIONEERS PATENT BOOK No. 4; Pg 386

ROBERT TOMLIN, 400 acs. on N. side of Rappa. Riv., 7 Mar. 1658, p. 258, (360).

- CAVALIERS AND PIONEERS PATENT BOOK No. 4; Pg 344

ROBERT, THOMAS & WILLIAM MOSSE, Brothers, 800 acs. Lancaster Co., 12 Apr. 1657, p. 88, (128).

- CAVALIERS AND PIONEERS PATENT BOOK No. 3; Pg 299

ROBERT, THOMAS & WILLIAM MOSS, Brothers, 800 acs. Lancaster Co. in the freshes of the Rappa. Riv. on the S. side; 20 Nov. 1654, p. 309.

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pp. 96-97:
Rappahannock County Deeds &c., No. 6, 1682-1686, pp. 14-16
Will dtd. 18 Nov 1683; Proved 3 Jan 1683/84;
Prob. & Rec. 23 Jan 1683/84
[Abstracted]
The will of Elizabeth Crask.
To Frances Moss, daughter of her former husband, Thomas, one negro woman, Flora; to Elizabeth Moss, daughter of her former husband, Thomas, the first and second child that Flora may have; and to Frances Moss, the third child of Flora's. Also gives her daughters Frances and Elizabeth each a gold ring; all her clothes to be divided between them; to each some silver pieces; to each some farm stock; to each some household furniture and goods; to each the pewter that remains after the payment of the other legacies in this will; and to each ½ of her table linen. To Goddaughter Elizabeth Moss, daughter of William Moss, a silver box and a gold ring with a jewel in it. To George Murrill, a heifer. To sister Rebecca Moss one "seirg" gown. To Robert Parker, the son of Thomas Parker, a heifer; and if Robert dies, then to Thomas Parker's other sons. Also, to Thomas Parker Sr., two "Dowlis" shirts. To brother Robert Moss, 2 boars and a purple rug. To Rebecca Stoakes [Stokes], wife of Richard Stoakes, "my Pallmata hat and one whole suit of linen throughout shift and all." The little table in my room to Rebecca Stoakes, with 1 pewter dish, 2 saucers, and a spit. To Elizabeth Newton, the wife of Henry Newton, 2 pewter dishes, 2 plates and one Dutch iron pot. To her Godchild, Ann Robbins, daughter of Alexander Robbins [Robins], one silver whistle with bells & tassel. To Thomas Herbert, her great chest, a pregnant heifer named Mayden, and the use of the Negro woman Flora and also of the servant boy [unnamed] for one year to make one crop [of tobacco] for Thomas' personal use. And what time remaining that the servant boy has to serve, she wills to her daughter, Elizabeth Moss. To John Crask, a mourning ring that had belonged to his father and a pair of silver buckles. To Ellen Crask, 2 pairs of shoes & 1 pair of "slipps" [slippers]. To Martha, the daughter of Abraham Stapp, 1 heifer. To Dr. Greine, for doctoring her in her sickness, 200 lbs. tobacco. Desires to be buried with her husbands, and that their graves be enclosed with a "decent pale".
To brother William Moss, one silver seal.
Wit.: Henry Tandy, Thomas Parker, Henry Newton (X his mark)

pp. 91-92:
Rappahannock County Deeds &c., No. 6, 1682-1686, pp. 7-9.
Will dtd. 20 July 1683; Proved 1 Aug 1683
[Abstracted]
The will of Edmund Crask.
Wills that Elizabeth Moss and Frances Moss be paid their equal shares of their deceased father's estate. Gives to wife, Elizabeth, a Negro woman named Flora and a mourning ring. Gives to son, John Crask, a young Negro boy named Michall, and his sword and belt.

Gives to daughter, Ellen Crask, a young Negro girl named Jenny and her own mother's cabinet. To son John, 650 acres called The Range, formerly the divident of Mr. Thomas Button, but lately granted to Crask by escheat. To daughter Ellen, 300 acres lying near The Range which Crask had purchased of Robert and George Pley. The rest of his estate to be divided equally between his wife, son John, and daughter Ellen. Wife and son to be Executors, and he requests his friends, Lt. Col. Wm Loyd & Mr Henry Awbrey to assist them. Also requests the "Worthy Court of Rappak" to aid and assist his Executors in obtaining any outstanding Clerk's fees still due him, and for what amount of fees due him for that office that the Sheriff may not have collected, empowers Thomas New to collect that tobacco and pay the debts; Thomas New to deduct his full salary and pay the Executors the balance remaining. Wits.: Henry Newton, aged 29 years or thereabouts; Tho: New, Thomas Herbert.

Richmond Cty, Virginia

December 7, 1693 - John Craske as marrying Elizabeth, one of the daughters of William Moss,
Sen., late of this county, complains vs. William Browne, who married Frances,
one other of the daughters of said William, recites the will of William Moss,
Sen., who gave his son William, &c.

pp. 117-118:
Rappahannock County Deeds &c., No. 6, 1682-1686, p. 51-53
Will dtd. 21 Apr 1685; Proved 1 July 1685
[Abstracted]
The will of William Moss, Sr.
To son William Moss, 980 acres whereon Wm. Sr. was living; another tract of 600 acres bought of Joseph Chissell of this co., decd. [Chiswell?]; 6 draft oxen, the plow and cart & everything that goes with them. To daughter Frances Moss, 400 acres adjoining the tract of land that Thomas Newman was living on, 1 feather bed & furniture and set of curtains & valences; other household goods; one gold ring now in the house; one silver sack cup; one black silk gown that was made for her mother but never worn. To daughter Elizabeth Moss, 150 acres of land bought of Patrick Norton and adjoining the 600 acres given to her brother William; the 200-acre tract that Thomas Newman was living on, after Newman's lease ran out; 1 feather bed and furniture and set of curtains & valences; three small silver sppons and one small Dram Cup (but not the smallest one); one negro boy called Docee at her day of marriage. To both daughters, who were underage, one 27-yard piece of fine "seirge", the 2 or 3 remnants of fine linen to have clothes made of, ½ of his pewter, and all of his cattle, all to be equally divided between them; they were to live with their brother William until they married. To each daughter,1 horse and 1 mare on the day of each one's marriage. To daughter Frances, 3 ewes and 1 ram on the day of her marriage. To daughter Elizabeth, 1 heifer and 4 sheep which already were known to be her stock, and the stock to run on her brother's plantation until her marriage day. To brother Robert Moss, one new suit of clothes. To Edward Westbury, as much of the best cloth in the house as will make him a suit of clothes including buttons, and the making of the suit to be paid for by the estate. To Thomas New, "one silver seale that I had given me by my sister Crask". Everything else not otherwise bequeathed by this will to my son William. If any of his children die without lawful issue, their part to be equally divided between the survivors. Son William to be Executor.
Wits.: Elias Wilson (X his mark),
John Mills (X his mark), Robt. Moss, Thos. New

pp. 35:-36:
Rappahannock County Wills, Deeds, &c., No. 1, 1665-1677, pp. 186-187
IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN I Robert Payne of the County of Rappa. in Virginia Gent.---considering the frailty of all flesh & the uncertain estate of this transitory life & knowing that I was born to die when it shall please God
do make constitute ordain & declare this my last will & testamt. in manner & form following revoaking and annulling by these prsents all and every testament
and testaments will and wills heretofore by mee made & declared either by word
or writing & this to be taken only for my last will & testament & none other---
And first being penitent and sorry from the bottom of my heart for my sins

past
most humbly desiring forgiveness for the same I give and commit my soule unto
Almighty God my saviour & redeemer in whom by the meritts of Jesus Christ I trust and believe assuredly to be saved & to have full remission & forgiveness of
all my my sins and that my Soule with my body at the generall day of resurrection
shall rise again with joy & through the metitts of Christs death & passion possess
& inherit the Kingdom of heaven prpared for his elect & chosen my body I commit
to the Earth to be buried in such place where it shall please my executrix hereafter
named to appoint, and now for the setling of my temporall estate & such good Chattels, and debts as it hath pleased God farr above my deserts to bestow upon
me I do order give & dispose the same in manner & form following That is to say
ffirst I will that all those debts & duties which I owe in right or conscience to any
manner of person or persons whatsoever shall be well & truely contented & paid
or ordained to be paid within Convenient time after my decease by my Executrix
hereafter named Imprs. I give & bequeath unto my son Robert Payne all land and
singular my estate as well lands as other my estate of what quality kind or Condicon
soever it be of within this Colony of Virginia reserving to my wife her accustomed
third thereof onely Item my will is that both my lands and other estate before &
above bequeathed to my son Robert be enjoyed by him and his heirs for ever
Item my will is that if my son Robert depart this life before he attains to one
and twenty years of age or have issue lawfully begotten that then I do
give all and singular my sd. lands & all and Singular my other sd. estate
(excepting four thousand pounds of to bacco & casque, which I will that my
son Robert have delivered him at the age of Sixteen years to improve his genius
with by my Executrix hereafter named out of my sd. estate) unto my sd. loving
wife and her heirs for ever
Item my will is that if my sd. son Robert shall depart this life before he attain
to one and twenty years of age or before he hath issue lawfully begotten and
that my sd. wife allso shall die without more issue of her body lawfully begotten
that then my will is that William Clapham, Alexia fflemming & Mary Clapham
enjoy all and singular my sd. lands equally to be devided between them and to
their heirs for ever
Item my will is that after my debts are paid that a division be made of my
said personall estate and what servants especially and Cattle belong to my

said
son be put on some one of my best plantations and there managed for his interest
& education & according to their cropps encreased in number of Servants and that the reaminder of my other personall estate appertaining to my sd. Son be
diposed of by my said Exectrix for the interest of him & no otherwise and that
my sd. Son have education allowed him suitable to his estate not impoverishing
the same & that if he desire to enter thereon that he be Suffered so to do when
he shall by gods grace attaine to the age of Seventeen year. Item my will is that
if it shall please God that my wife happen to be with Child during my life that the
Same live to full age or being a female to Sixteen years of age or day of marriage
which shall happen first & have issue lawfully begotten that it have & enjoy fifteen hundred acres of the land taking it together whereon I now live to it and its heirs for ever & one third pte of my psonall estate Excepting one Servant more to my sd. Son Robert, Item I give the first mare foale that falls of
my Sorrel mare to Mary Meedor my Goddaughter with all its increase to her & her heirs for ever
Item I give the second mar foale that comes of my sd. mare to Mary Clapham & her increase to her & her heirs for ever
Item I give the fourth mare foale that comes of my sd. mare to Elizabeth Madestard with her increase to her & her heirs for ever
Item I do hereby nominate appoint and ordain my well beloved wife Elizabeth Payne sole Executrix of this my last will & testament desiring Mr. Warwick Camock [Cammock] to see that this my will be performed in all respects as neare & as fully as Can be & that whatsoever person shall intermarry with my wife be Eompelled to give bond with good Securitie for performance hereof before he be invested with any part of my son Roberts estate & that which is also my will so to be done. Item my will is that my son Robert have
from the time of my departure of this life as well the male as female increase of his mare Rose & to him & his heirs for ever IN WITNESS of all & singular the prmises I the sd. Robert Payne have hereunto put my hand & Seale this 24th day of March 1671.
Robert Payne Seale
Signed, Sealed & publish:
ed in prsence of us
Richard Barber
John Meador

John Meador aged 38 years & Richard Barber aged 30 years or thereabouts depose & say that this within written is the last will & testament of Mr. Robert
Payne formerly Clerk of this County and that he was in pr.fect Sence and memory to the best of their knowledge when he signed, Sealed & published the same---
John Meador
Richard Barber
Probatr. P Sacrmentum Johis Meador, & Richardi Barber 4 die Novembr 1675

upon the next faire day, and Inquire whither the sd RICHD. APLEBY be rightly seated according to a Deed of Guift made by WM. KENNEDY to the Widow & Orphans of TOBIAS STEVENS dated the 16th day of Febry: 1669 and that the sd Jury & Survayor devide & lay out the said Land according to the bounds of the sd Deed of Guift expressed, And make report of their proceedings herein to the next following Court, And Further that the Justices assigned to sweare the sd Jury or either of them do also sweare such Evidences as there be pr:sent and are necessary to give light in the sd Survay, And that the Sheriff keep the sd Jurors together untill they shall agree; Also ordered that the Jury &c. meet at the House of the said THO: BAYLIS

- JOHN CRASKE, as Marrying one of the Daughters of WM. MOSS SENR. late of this County deced, complaining against WM. BROWNE, who married FRANCES, one other of the Daughters of the sd WILLIAM, declares that the sd WILLIAM MOSS SENR. by his Last Will & Testamt. duly proved did give & bequeath unto his Son, WILLIAM, Brother unto the sd FRANCES & ELIZABETH, one Tract of Land conteyning Nine hundred & eighty acres scituate in this County and whereon the said WILLIAM then lived, with condition conteyned in the sd Will in these words; (Viz.) It. It is my Will & desire further that if either of my above sd Son or Daughters shall die without issue lawfully begotten of their bodyes, that then their Real Estate do fall to the Survivours equally to be divided; and that the sd WM: MOSS, Son of the said WILLIAM MOSS SENR. is since dead, without issue, whereby the sd Nine hundred & eighty acres of Land doth come & decend unto the said FRANCES & the sd ELIZABETH equally to be divided, And

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that notwithstanding which the sd WM: BROWNE entery thereon hath made & the sd Nine hundred & eighty acres of land doth hold together with the profitts thereof refusing to make division as by the said Will is expressed; therefore prays that an Equall Partition & division may be made of the sd Land and that he the Complt. may be put into Quiett & peaceable possession of the halfe part thereof in right of the said ELIZABETH, his Wife, Whereupon it is ordered that the Sheriff of this County or his Dept: do impannel an able Jury of the Neighbourhood to be sworne by Mr. JAMES HARISON & Mr. JOHN DEANE or either of them, to meet upon the said Land together with Capt. WM.: MOSELEY, Survayor, on the 20th of this Inst. 10ber: or upon the next faire day following and do equally divide the sd land into two parts according to Quantitie & Qualitie having regard to all conveniences thereon and make report of their proceedings to the next Court held for this County, Also ordered that when the said Division shall be so made that WM: BROWNE have his first choice of the land in right of the sd FRANCES, his Wife, Eldest Daughter of the sd WM: MOSS SENR., And that the Sheriff or his Deputie put the sd JOHN CRASKE in right of the sd ELIZABETH, his Wife, into quiett & peaceable possession of the other part of the said Land

- Judgmt. is granted to DAVID FRISTOE against ROBT. WOOD for Two hundred pounds of tobb: in full for building a Dwelling House to be paid with cost of suit als Ex.

- The action brought by EDWARD LEWIS & THO: LEWIS against JOHN LANDMAN is dismist, no cause of action appearing

- Att a Court held for Richmond County the 3d day of January Ano: Dom: 1693

Present

Colnll. JOHN STONE — Mr. JAMES HARISON
Capt. SAMLL. TRAVERS — Mr. WM: UNDERWOOD — Justices

George, Thomas, 17 Aug., 1683—9 Oct., 1683. Wife Elizabeth; daughter Margaret; son Leroy; friends Edmund Conway, Arthur Spicer and John Taverner overseers; witnesses Dennis Carley, Philip Hennings, John Taverner.

Johnson, Peter. 4 Dec., 1683—23 Dec., 1683. Son-in-law John Martin; son Peter; James Jackson executor; witnesses James Harrison, Susan Hammond.

Crask, Elizabeth. 18 Nov., 1683—23 Nov., 1683-4. Frances Moss, daughter of my former husband Thomas Moss; to Elizabeth Moss, daughter of the same; god-daughter Elizabeth Moss, daughter of William Moss; sister Rebecca Moss; Ellen, daughter of Richard Stoakes; Robert son of Thomas Parker; Thomas Herbert of the Parish of Sittingbourne and Elizabeth Moss to be executors; Thomas New to account for all the concerns of my husband Capt. Edmund Crask; Rebecca Stoakes wife of Richard Stoakes; Elizabeth Newton, wife of Henry Newton; godchild Ann daughter of Alexander Robins; John Crask; Ellen Crask; Martha daughter of Abraham Stepp; Dr. Green; Thomas Parker, Sr., brother William Moss; witnesses Henry Tandey, Thomas Parker, Henry Newton.

Motlin, John. 7 Feb., 1683-4—5 March, 1683-4. Sons William, Henry and John; Elizabeth Richardson; David Stern and James Trent executors; son-in-law John Spicer; Knight Richardson; Richard Mathews; Nathaniel Allen; Elizabeth Knight; witnesses Nathaniel Allen, Martin Middleton, Knight Richardson.

Henley, Elizabeth, wife of Robert, formerly relict of John English. 2 April, 1682—6 March, 1683-4. My husband Robert Henley to be my heir; witness Alexander Dudley, William Barber.

Watson, John. 6 Feb., 1683—2 April, 1684. Sons John and Thomas; wife Priscilla and the child she now goes with; daughters Susan and Elizabeth; friend Henry Gorman; Capt. Daniel Gaines; Francis Slaughter; John Catlett

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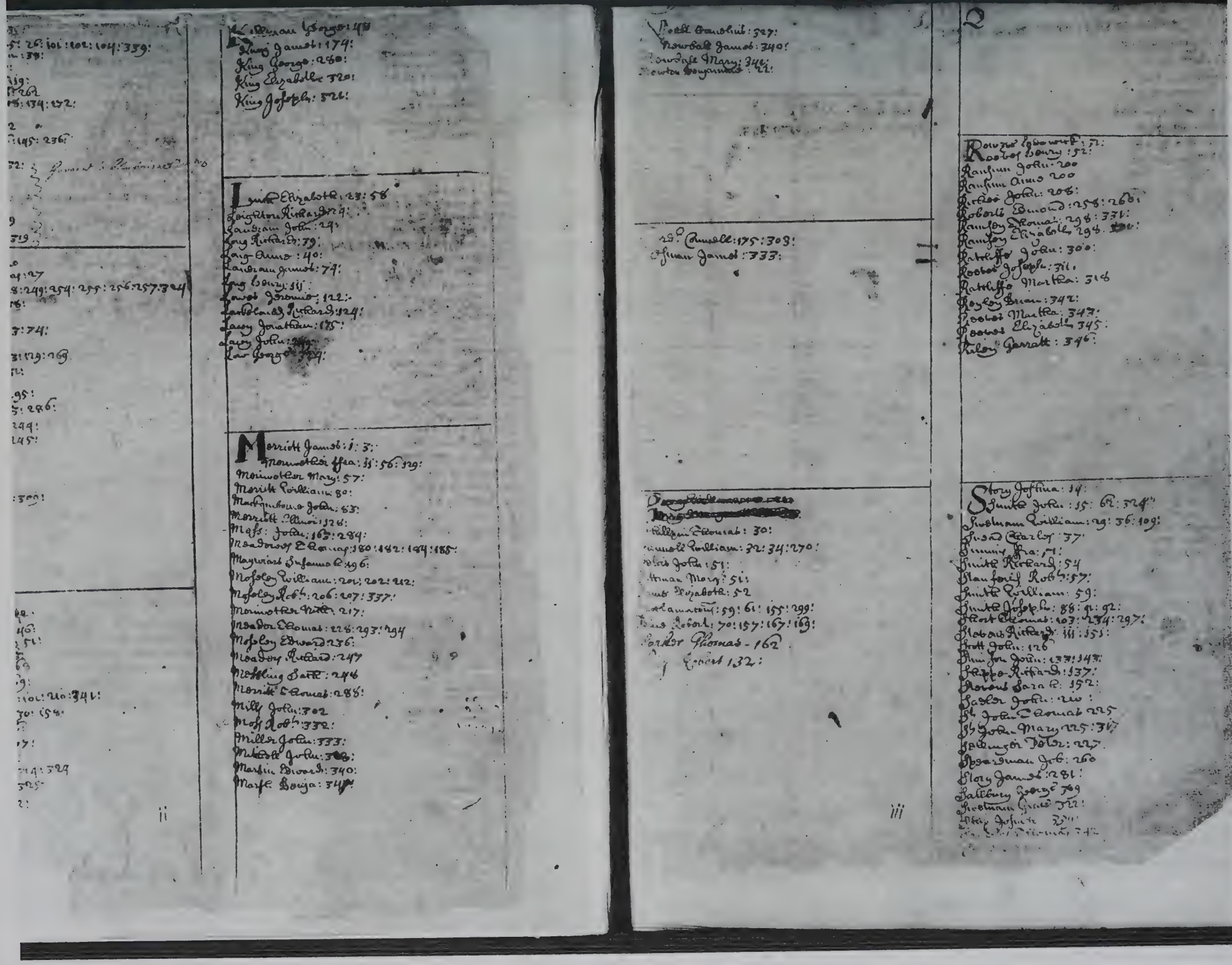

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| " | " | Richards | [illegible] | [illegible] | 73 | Feb [illegible] | [illegible] | Mch 12 | 1666 | P A | To ack deed Wm Richards to Jno Poole |
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| " Boughan | Jas Jr | [illegible] | [illegible] | " | [illegible] | Jly [illegible] | 1671 | Jly 12 | 1671 | Gift | Heifer |
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| " | Andrew | [illegible] | Edwd | [illegible] | [illegible] | Mch 4 | [illegible] | May 12 | 1673 | Will | In case of death of Richd West & his 3 children 400 to be leased to Andrew Boughan & David Samford for 7 yrs |
| " | Jas Jr | [illegible] | Jas Sr [illegible] | [illegible] | 190 | | | Jan 28 | 1673 | [illegible] | His Est |
| " | [illegible] | " | Jas | " | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | Jne 19 | 1678 | B&S | All int in Pat Oct 8 1672 in Partnership bet my father & Thos Harper - joint option to purchase before sale to strangers |
| " | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | Jne 10 | [illegible] | Jan 28 | 1678 | Part | 500 mt of 1000 Pat 1672 to sd Jas Sr & Thos on Piscataway Cr |
| " | Henry ve | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | | | Feb 6 | 1683 | Judg | For 1000 lbs of tob due for bldg house |
| [illegible] | Jas Jr | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | | | Feb [illegible] | [illegible] | B&S | 150 Piscattaway Creek fr Pat REFERENCE |
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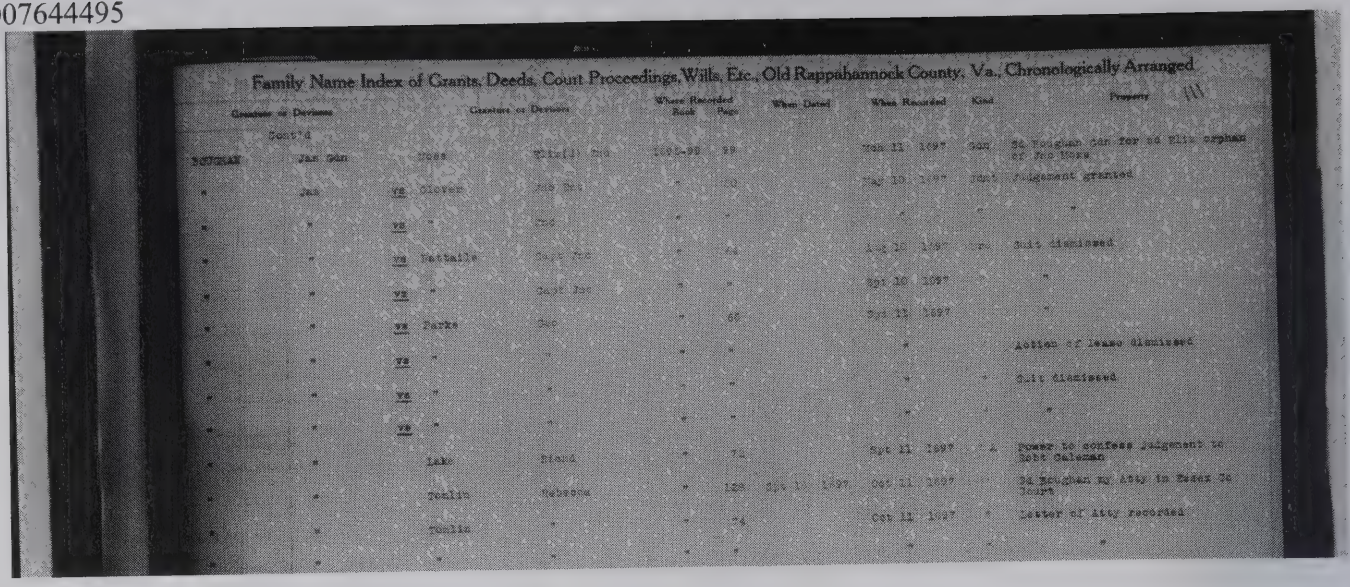

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| " | Jas | vs | Clover | Jno Ind | " | 50 | | May 10 1897 | Jdnt | Judgement granted |
| " | " | vs | " | Ind | " | " | | " | " | " |
| " | " | vs | Nattaile | Capt Ind | " | 64 | | Aug 10 1897 | Ord | Suit dismissed |
| " | " | vs | " | Capt Ind | " | " | | Spt 10 1897 | | " |
| " | " | vs | Parke | Ind | " | 66 | | Spt 11 1897 | | " |
| " | " | vs | " | " | " | " | | " | | Action of lease dismissed |
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| " | " | | Tomlin | Rebecca | " | 128 | Spt 11 1897 | Oct 11 1897 | | Sd Boughan my Atty in Essex Co Court |
| " | " | | Tomlin | " | " | 74 | | Oct 11 1897 | " | Letter of Atty recorded |
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# James Boughan (abt. 1630 - abt. 1678)

**James Boughan** aka **Bohan**

Born **about 1630** in **England**

Son of [father unknown] and [mother unknown]

[sibling(s) unknown]

Husband of **Thomasin (Unknown) Boughan** — married 1648 in England

Father of James Boughan II, John Boughan, Alexander Boughan and Henry Boughan

Died **about 1678** in **Virginia**

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## Biography

In July 1655, James Boughan purchased of Oliver Seager of Rappahanock County, Virginia, a tract of 250 acres. The deed book is badly damaged; the entry exists as a fragment. Witnesses: John Vause, ffrancis his f mark Colle.[1]

In September 1660, Elioner Seager assigned over her right and title to land that her husband Oliver Seager had previously sold to James Boughan. The deed book page is extensively damaged. Witnesses: Ann Johnson, John his I mark Hampshere.[2]

On 5 September 1660, James Bohn witnessed a power of attorney from the wife of Homer[?] Weir[?] to a third party to acknowledge a prior deed. The deed book page is extensively damanged. Signed James his E mark Bohn.[3]

On 13 January 1661 James Boughan executed a bond to Mr. Robert Viccaridge to pay 443 pounds of "Sound merchantable Tobo & Caske of my own Cropp at my now dwelling plantacon at or upon the 10th day of October next Ensuing". Signed James his E mark Boughan. Witnesses: Rich Webley, George Davis.[4]

On 1 March 1664, John Kilman gave one cow calf unto James Boughan the son of James Boughan. Signed John his HH mark Kilman. Witnesses: Henry Crieighton, James his EF mark ffullerton. Recorded 5 July 1665.[5]

On 27 February 1665/6, James Boughan received a patent of 150 acres of land in Rappahannock County "upon the maine sw. of Piscataway Cr." for the transportation of Eliz. Pettus, Eliz. Edom, and Jno. Roakes. The land "Beg. by the maine sw. &c. to branches deviding this from land of Thomas Harper & Robt. Clemonds &c."[6]

On 24 February 1666, Wm Richards gave power of attorney to James Baughan, his "Trusty and well Beloved Freind". Signed Wm his WR mark Richards. Witnesses: Ri: Glover, Francis Browne.[7]

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### DNA

No known carriers of James's Y-chromosome or his mother's mitochondrial DNA have taken yDNA or mtDNA tests.

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On 3 Sep 2018 at 16:18 GMT Thomas Moore wrote:

> Bohan-86 and Boughan-22 appear to represent the same person because: Correcting Last Name at Birth. This family consistently spelled their surname Boughan, which is the way it's presented in court records from

the 1650s through 1680s. Documentation added.

On 24 February 1666, Kath: Richards, wife of Wm Richards, appointed "my trusty & faithful Friend James Boughan" her attorney to acknoweldge a deed. [8]

On 20 May 1667, Nath: Baxter of the County of Rappahannock appointed Wm Gantlett attorney in all cases between himself and James Baughan.[9]

On 23 December 1668, James Boughan of Piscatacon in the County of Rappa plantr, for Two thousand pounds of Tobacco, sold to Thomas Traoth of the aboves Creeke & County planter One Hundred Acres of Land be it more or Lesse Beginning at a white Oake Standing at the head of the First first [sic] Branch on the South East Side of the Now plantacon of the sd James Boughan & soe Extending along the Lyne of the sd James Boughan towards the Creeke to the End thereof & from thence along the Lyne of Samuell Perry over the maine pocosen to a marked corner Black Walnutt & thence Upp the pocosen paralell to the First menconed white Oake & from thence straight over the maine pocosen to the first nominated white Oake where it First Begann. Signed James his James his E mark Boughan, Thomasui [sic] her n mark Boughan. Witnesses: Thomas Edmondson, John Heyward. On 3 February 1668 acknowledged and recorded.[10]

On 1 March 1669, Robert Clements appointed James Boughan his attorney. Signed RC. Witnesses: Francis Browne, Tamsson Boughan. Recorded 10 February 1669/70 [sic].[11]

On 26 December 1677, James Boughan, who signed with his E mark, was a member of a jury in an inquiry of a deed from Robert Clemmons to Thomas Harper.[12]

On 29 March 1678 James Boughan gave to his brothers John Boughan, Henry Boughan, and Alexander Boughan his whole right title and interest of a patent granted. "To all xpian people to whom these presents shall come Know yee that I James Boughan Doe for ye Singlular love & affection I beare to my brothers John Boughan, Henry Boughan, & Alexander: Boughan I doe freely give, grant, deliver & confirme to them ye said Jno Henry & Alexander: Boughan, my whole right, title & interest of that Pattent wch was in copartnership between Thomas Harper & my ffather lately Decd, bearing Date, ye eighth Day of Octob: 1672 to be equally Devided between my aforesaid brothers, To have & to hold ye said Lands wth all ye rights & priviledges thereunto belonging according to ye true intent & meaning of ye said pattent from me ye said James Boughan & from my heirs to my aforesaid Brothers John, Henry & Alexander Boughan & to their heires for ever, Provided allwaies that none of my said brothers shall at any time hereafter sell or dispose of his or their pte of ye said Land to any Stranger or person w:soever untill my said Brothers or my Selve doe refuse to buy it ..." Signed James Boughan. Witnesses: Tho: Edmundson, Mary her M mark Edmondson. Recognized in court on 5 June 1678.[13]

The above land was deserted by James Boughan: On 20 September 1683, Col. Richard Johnson was awarded 150 acres of land in Rappahannock (Essex) County, "on maine Sw. of Piscattaway Cr." The record adds: "Granted to James Baugham, 27 Feb. 1665/6, deserted, & granted to Thomas Batts; assigned to James Baugham, Junr., who deserted; granted to sd. Johnson by order &c., 16 Apr. 1680."[14]

On 2 December 1685, "Attachmt is granted to Ed: Adcock against the Estate of Jno Baughan Accord: to declaracon Returnable next court"[15]

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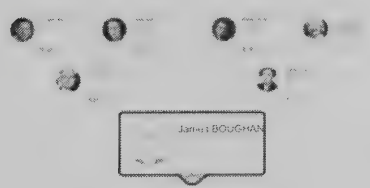

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# Thomasin (Unknown) Boughan (abt. 1630 - aft. 1696)

**Thomasin Boughan** formerly [surname unknown] aka **Bohan**

Born **about 1630** [location unknown]

Daughter of [father unknown] and [mother unknown]

[sibling(s) unknown]

Wife of **James Boughan** — married 1648 in England

Mother of James Boughan II, John Boughan, Alexander Boughan and Henry Boughan DESCENDANTS

Died **after Oct 1696** in **Essex County, Virginia** [uncertain]

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## Biography

On 23 December 1668, James Boughan of Piscatacon in the County of Rappa plantr, for Two thousand pounds of Tobacco, sold to Thomas Traoth of the aboves Creeke & County planter One Hundred Acres of Land be it more or Lesse Beginning at a white Oake Standing at the head of the First first [sic] Branch on the South East Side of the Now plantacon of the sd James Boughan & soe Extending along the Lyne of the sd James Boughan towards the Creeke to the End thereof & from thence along the Lyne of Samuell Perry over the maine pocosen to a marked corner Black Walnutt & thence Upp the pocosen paralell to the First menconed white Oake & from thence straight over the maine pocosen to the first nominated white Oake where it First Begann. Signed James his James his E mark Boughan, Thomasui [sic] her n mark Boughan. Witnesses: Thomas Edmondson, John Heyward. On 3 February 1668 acknowledged by Thomasui [sic] and recorded.[1]

On 2 February 1668, Thomasin Boughan, wife of James Boughan, "doe heer make by very Good Freind Francis Browne for to bee my True & Lawfull attorney for mee & in my Name for to Acknowledge a parcell of Land which is 100 acres more or Lesse. As Witnesse my hand the 2 day of Febry 1668. Thomasin her E mark Boughan."[2]

On 1 March 1669, Robert Clements appointed James Boughan his attorney. Signed RC. Witnesses: Francis Browne, Tamsson Boughan. Recorded 10 February 1669/70 [sic].[3]

In 1684, Frances Lee brought suit against Thomasin Boughan for a debt. On 4 June 1684, "A non ficite is granted to Thomasin Baughun against Mr. ffrancis Lee he not appearing to presente To be paid with Costs pf Suite als Exer"[4] On 6 October 1684, "Ordered that Mr. John Waters as Attorney of ffrancis Lee pay and sattisfie the Charges of the nonficet obtayned by Mrs. Tomosin Baughun against the said Lee with costs &c."[5] On 5 October 1684, "Whereas mr John Waters Attorney of mr ffrancis Lee brought his action[?] against Mrs Tomasin Baughun for a certaine Debt Due from ye defedt. to the said ffrancis Lee wch. Debt ye defendt. pleaded satisfied by ye s[illegible] of fo[illegible] [illegible] of tob to the said Lee and for tryall Referred the matter of a Jury who was Impanneled & sworne by name [illegible] Tho. Edmundson foreman Richard Hale, Jno. Smith, Andrew Doding

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On 3 Sep 2018 at 16:22 GMT Thomas Moore wrote:

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6 September 1688: "Attachmt. is granted to Tomasin Boughan against Thomas Day according to Declaration Riturnable next Court."[8]

3 October 1688: "The attachment granted to Tomasin Boughan against the Estate Tho: Day is Continued Returnable to next Court".[9]

On 16 October 1696, Tomsan her |— mark Boughan witnessed a deed from Wm Freeman and Elizabeth his wife to Tho Evett.[10]

## Sources


1. ↥ (Old) Rappahannock County, Virginia, Deed Book 4, pages 97–99.
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4. ↥ (Old) Rappahannock County, Order Book 1, 1683–1686, page 40.
5. ↥ (Old) Rappahannock County, Order Book 1, 1683–1686, page 56.
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10. ↥ Essex County, Virginia, Deed Book 9, pages 81–82.



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Generation 12 – James Boughan: Rappahannock (Old) Co VA Deed Bk 2, 31-32. A deed from Oliver Seager to James Boughan for a tract of 250 acres. Transcribed by Melanie Nolan on 17 May 2019 from a copy of the original document.

NOTE: The deed book is badly damaged; the entry exists as a fragment but pertinent parts are readable.

Page 31

Oliver Seager desires (missing) two hundred and fifty acres of (missing) of Rappahanock County Lying (missing) to James Boughan Witness my hand

Oliver Seager
(his O mark)

Page 32

A description of the lands with boundaries, etc. but part of the page is very fragmented.

The within ____ patent unto James Boughan his heirs or assignes for ever (missing) of July 1655.

Signed & Delivered in the presence of
John Vause
ffrancis (his F mark) Colle

said Richard Bennett Esq. do in the
by Authority of parliament with the
Oliver Seager two hundred & fifty acres o
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this within said patent unto James Boughan his heirs or assignes for ever
of July 655.
Signed & ... ered in the presence of
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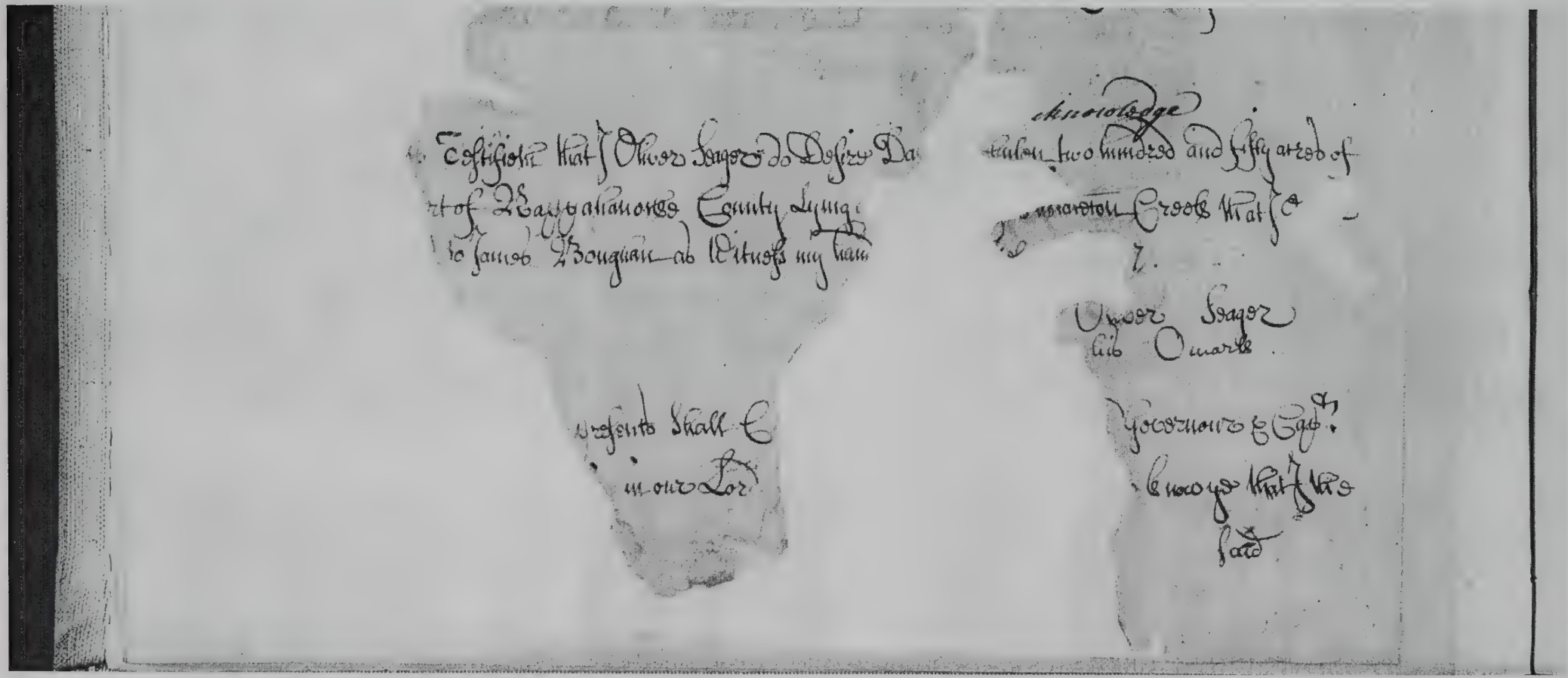
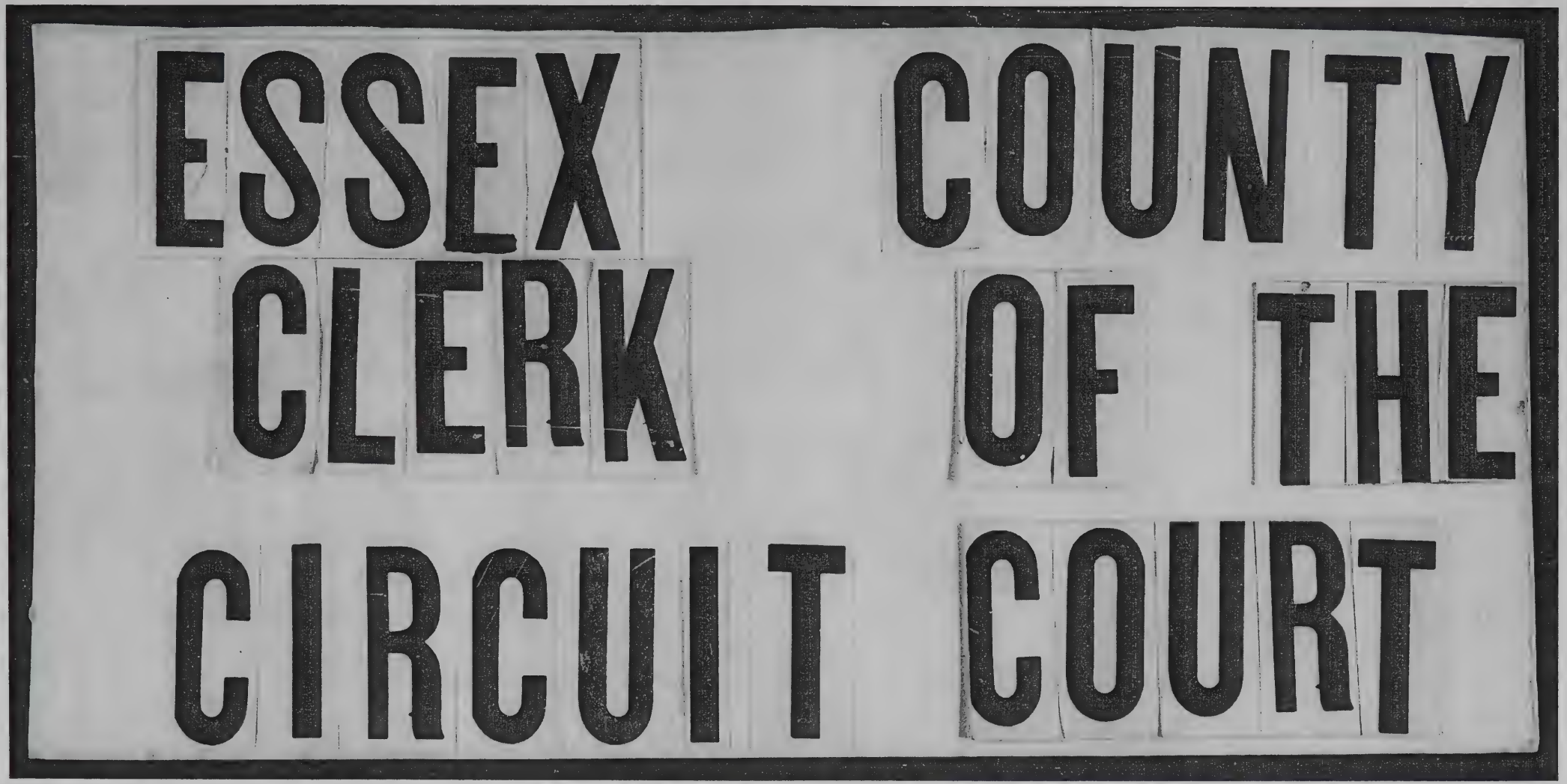
To all to whom these presents shall come I
Governour & Cap. Generall of Virginia send greeting in our Lord God Everlasting

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# Person Sheet

**Name** James Boughan

**Birth** bef 1635

**Death** 1677/1678

**Residence** (Old) Rappahannock County, Virginia

**Web** Proof of Service

In July 1655, James Boughan purchased of Oliver Seager of Rappahanock County a tract of 250 acres. The deed book is badly damaged; the entry exists as a fragment. Witnesses: John Vause, ffrancis his f mark Colle. [(Old) Rappahannock County, Virginia, Deed Book 2, pages 31–32.] 1656-64 p32 July 1655

On 9 June 1658, James Boughan received land patent of 250 acres in Rappahannock County, Virginia adjacent a tract surveyed for Samuell Parry, running to a small Indian feild &c, for the transportion of 5 people. This patent was renewed on 18 March 1662. [Nugent, Marion Nell. *Cavaliers and Pioneers: Abstracts of Virginia Land Patents and Grants, 1623–1666* (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Company, 1979), 366, citing Patent Book No. 4, page 174 (260).]

In September 1660, Elioner Seager assigned over her right and title to land that her husband Oliver Seager had previously sold to James Boughan. The deed book page is extensively damaged. Witnesses: Ann Johnson, John his I mark Hampshere. [(Old) Rappahannock County, Virginia, Deed Book 2, page 126.]

On 5 September 1660, James Bohn witnessed a power of attorney from the wife of Homer[?] Weir[?] to a third party to acknowledge a prior deed. The deed book page is extensively damanged. Signed James his E mark Bohn. [(Old) Rappahannock County, Virginia, Deed Book 2, page 126.]

On 13 January 1661 James Boughan executed a bond to Mr. Robert Viccaridge to pay 443 pounds of "Sound merchantable Tobo & Caske of my own Cropp at my now dwelling plantacon at or upon the 10th day of October next Ensuing". Signed James his E mark Boughan. Witnesses: Rich Webley, George Davis. [(Old) Rappahannock County, Virginia, Deed Book 2, page 219.]

On 1 March 1664, John Kilman gave one cow calf unto James Boughan the son of James Boughan. Signed John his HH mark Kilman. Witnesses: Henry Crieighton, James his EF mark ffullerton. Recorded 5 July 1665. [(Old) Rappahannock County, Virginia, Wills & Deeds 1, pages 2–3.]

On 27 February 1665/6, James Boughan was awarded 150 acres of land in Rappahannock County (now Essex), "upon the maine sw. of Piscataway Cr." The land "Beg. by the maine sw. &c. to branches deviding this from land of Thomas Harper & Robt. Clemonds &c." He was awarded this as headright for transporting Eliz. Pettus, Eliz. Edom, and Jno. Roakes. [Virginia Land Patent Book 6, page 48.]

On 24 February 1666, Wm Richards gave power of attorney to James Baughan, his "Trusty and well Beloved Freind". Signed Wm his WR mark Richards. Witnesses: Ri: Glover, Francis Browne. [(Old) Rappahannock County, Virginia, Deed Book 3, page 193.]

On 24 February 1666, Kath: Richards, wife of Wm Richards, appointed "my trusty & faithful Friend James Boughan" her attorney to acknoweldge a deed. [(Old) Rappahannock County, Virginia, Deed Book 3, page 194.]

On 20 May 1667, Nath: Baxter of the County of Rappahannock appointed Wm Gantlett attorney in all cases between himself and James Baughan. [(Old) Rappahannock County, Virginia, Deed Book 3, pages 239–240.]

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On 8 October 1672, James Boughan and Thomas Harper received 1,000 acres of land in Rappahannock County upon "Pascataway Pocoson". "Beg. at a small island; to the Towne Marsh; through the Musketo feild to the maine sw. & another island, &c." For transportation of 20 people.

On 26 December 1677, James Boughan, who signed with his E mark, was a member of a jury in an inquiry of a deed from Robert Clemmons to Thomas Harper. [(Old) Rappahannock County, Virginia, Deed Book 6, pages 16–17.]

On 29 March 1678 his son James gives land to his brothers, and mentions his father as lately deceased. [(Old) Rappahannock County, Virginia, Deed Book 6, page 41.]

The above land was deserted by James Boughan: On 20 September 1683, Col. Richard Johnson was awarded 150 acres of land in Rappahannock (Essex) County, "on maine Sw. of Piscattaway Cr." The record adds: "Granted to James Baugham, 27 Feb. 1665/6, deserted, & granted to Thomas Batts; assigned to James Baugham, Junr., who deserted; granted to sd. Johnson by order &c., 16 Apr. 1680." [Virginia Patent Book 7, page 326.]

A deed of 9 July 1703 from John Harper to Thomas Harper of 300 acres includes part of the 1000 acres to "James Boughan & Thomas Harper of Essex," both deceased. This is from the patent dated 8 October 1672.

## Spouses

**1** Thomasin

**Birth** bef 1637

**Death** aft 16 Oct 1696

**Children** James (<1651-~1712)

John (<1653-~1697)

Henry (<1658-1738)

Alexander (<1658-)

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(Old) Rappa. Co. Deed Book 7 1682-1686 pp. 46-47, Indenture 11 Apr 1683 bet. John Willard and Elizabeth his wife of Rappa. In VA and Rosamond Jacob of same co. that John Willard for the sum of fower thousand pounds of good sound merchantable tob: and casque sell to Rosamond Jacob 200 acres bounded by Will: Bates, Robert Redderford, John Gouge and John Butcher and 456 acres grante and sold unto the said John Willard by William Bates by writing bearing date of 21 Nov 1676 in Sittingburn Parish on the so. side of Rappa Co from the day of date of these present until the full term of 99 years henceforth next ensuing and paying yearly to John Willard for one eare of Indian Corner upon the five and twentieth day of Dec. Wit: John Craske, Tho: New, Tho: Herbert recorded 6 Jun 1683.
Elizabeth Willard, wife of John due make Thomas New her lawfull Attorney to sell by my Husband to Jacob dated 11 Apr 1683 recorded 5 Jun 1683.
(GJNote: This John Willard and Elizabeth are the parents of John Willard seen with the Vawter family until about 1750, whose daughter married into the Thomas R. Page family thru Valentine Allen)

An additional reference to Robert and Margaret is found:
*Essex Co., VA Records 1717-1722*, 1961, p. 19, by John Frederick Dorman.
9 Apr 1707 Hugh Cary and Margery his wife late Margery Barkham of Essex County to Jacob Develliard of same...50 acres in St. Ann's Parish...in the forest near Brires Run...formerly conveyed 25 Jan 1684 from Robert Rediford and Margaret his wife unto John Barkham, being then husband of said Margery. Wit: Tho. Ramsy, Rich. Wilton 10 Apr 1707 signed Hugh H. Cary Margery Cary. (GJNote: Hugh Cary purchased land of William Vawter, son of Bartho. see William2, Barth1 file)
Essex Co. Order Book 1716-1723, Court 22 Aug 1722, Information brought of Robt. Booke & Jno Vawter Church Wardens agt. Martha Cary ye deft. Not appearing is ordered by the Sheriff to take her into Custody. 19 Sep 1722, The suit brot. By Robt. Brooke & John Vawters, Chwdns. Of St. Ann's parish agt. Martha Cary is dismist. (this Martha is unknown)

Essex Co. Court 10 Mar 1695/6 Isaac Jackson & Jean his Wife, daughter & heir of Robert Gullock, late of Essex County deced, complains against Hugh Cary Planter why he hath entered a certain tract of land or plantation that has descended to her from her father, lyeing on a certain creeke commonly called & known by name of Occupacion. Whereon Isaac & Jane have brought suit to remove Cary from the land.

*Virginia Land Records* pub. Genealogical Pub. Co., Inc. 1982 Baltimore.
At a court held for Rappk County on the South side the River June the 4th Anno 1684.
Ordered that Thomas Wheeler be Constable in the Roome of John Gatewood for this ensuing year. Tobias Ingram in the Roome of John Graves. Richard Gregory in the Roome of Henry Reeves. James Baughan in the Roome of William Acres and Robert Roderford in the Roome of Nath Tinsley. Order Book 1683-1686, p. 42 Rappahannock Co., VA.

Old Rappa Co. Order Book 3 Mar 1686/7 Ordered that Robt. Ruddiford, John Wood & John Ware pay for the Tenencys of their respective Plantations held on a certaine tract of land commonly called Lawsons Neck as formerly they have done.

In book *Genealogical History of Our Ancestors* by Wm. and Anna Rutherford, Revised Edition, Vol. 1, pub. 1977 page 693 it gives the ages of Robert Rutherford (Sr) and wife Margaret.
Essex Co., Orders, Book 1, 1692-1695 pp.56-57. Virginia State Library, Richmond.
The deposition of Robert Rudderford aged fivety Eight years of thereabouts and Margt. His wife aged fourty Eight yeares or thereabouts saith that Mr. Robert Symock did threaten Albin Potter for a debt... Signed Robt. R. Rudderford, Margt. (X) Rudderford. Essex Co., 10 Aug 1692, F. Meriwether Cl C

In *VA Colonial Abstracts* by Bev. Fleet, Essex Co. Wills & Deeds 1711-1714. P 81 Lease & Release. 11 & 12 Aug 1712. John Willard, planter, of St. Ann's Par., Essex Co., and Sarah his wife sell to John Retterford (Rutherford) planter, of same Par. and Co., 40 acres formerly bought

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# Richard Hobbs

b.abt 1664

d.1683 Old Rappahannock County, Virginia

Spouse and Children

H. **Richard Hobbs** abt 1664 - 1683

W. Mary Meador abt 1641 - m. bef 1668

1. Anne Hobbs abt 1668 - 1726

## Facts and Events

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Name | Richard Hobbs | |
| Gender | Male | |
| Alt Birth[1] | 1644 | Virginia |
| Birth[1] | abt 1664 | |
| Marriage | bef 1668 | to Mary Meador |
| Property[1] | 1673 | Old Rappahannock County, Virginia with wife Mary, sold prperty on Williamson's Creek |
| Property[1] | 1675 | Old Rappahannock County, Virginia with wife Mary, sold property |
| Death[1] | 1683 | Old Rappahannock County, Virginia |

## References

1. ↑ [1.0] [1.1] [1.2] [1.3] [1.4] Meador, Victor P. (Victor Paul). *Meador families of Virginia : and points west.* (Independence, Missouri: V.P. Meador, c1989).

- Mary Meador, m. Richard Hobbs (b. 1644, VA, d. 1683 VA)
- Richard's parentage is unknown, although there are two possibilities, Jacob Hobbs overseer of Thomas Goodrich, and Captain Francis Hobbs of Isle of Wight County.
- Richard witnessed the will of James Love in 1681, at which time he said his age was 37, given an estimated birth date of 1644.
- In 1673 Richard and Mary sold land on the east side of Williamson's Creek to John Chambers.
- In 1675 Richard and Mary sold land in the same area to James Sampson
- Richard died 1683, probably on a hunting expedition on the west side of the Rappahannock River in the wilderness. John Waters searched for and found the body and returned it for burial. There was no will, but an inventory was taken, including 44,859 pounds of tobacco and many animals, indicating a respectable wealth.

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# Anne Hobbs

b.abt 1668 Virginia

d.27 Dec 1726 Richmond County, Virginia

**Parents and Siblings**

F. Richard Hobbs abt 1664 - 1683

M. Mary Meador abt 1641 -
m. bef 1668

1. **Anne Hobbs** abt 1668 - 1726

***Spouse and Children***

H. Richard Greene abt 1654 - abt 1705

W. **Anne Hobbs** abt 1668 - 1726
m.

1. Esther Greene abt 1685 - bef 1714
2. Winifred Greene 1693 - 1727
3. Anne Greene 1696 -
4. Eleanor Greene 1702 - 1722

**Spouse and Children**

H. John Branham 1690 - bef 1761

W. **Anne Hobbs** abt 1668 - 1726
m. Oct 1714

## Facts and Events

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Name[1] | Anne Hobbs | |
| Gender | Female | |
| Birth[1] | abt 1668 | Virginia |
| Alt Marriage | bef 1685 | to Richard Greene |
| Marriage | | to Richard Greene |
| Marriage | Oct 1714 | marriage license<br>to John Branham |
| Death[2] | 27 Dec 1726 | Richmond County, Virginia |
| Alt Death[1] | 1734 | Richmond County, Virginia |

## Disambiguation

Anne Hobbs has been identified by some sources as the wife of **Richard Branham**, but this appears to be in error (there are overlapping children in both marriages).

## References


1. ↑ 1.0 1.1 1.2 *International Genealogical Index*. (LDS Church, 1999-2005), Secondary quality.

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2. ↑ Meador, Victor P. (Victor Paul), and Bernal M. Meador. *Our Meador families in colonial America: as found in the records of Isle of Wight, Lancaster, (old) Rappahannock, Richmond, Essex and Caroline Counties, Virginia*. (Independence, Missouri: V.P. Meador, 1983).

   All of the land Thomas Meades owned on the north side of the Rappahannock River eventually came into the possession of Mary Meador, although how is not known. After Mary's death, the land she inherited went to her daughter, Anne Hobbs.

   Anne Hobbs was the daughter and only known child of Richard Hobbs and Mary Meadors, birth

date unknown. She married Richard Green, a neighbor, by whom she had four daughters. When Richard died in 1705, Anne remained single for 10 years before marrying John Bramham. They had no children.

In 1721 John Branham and his wife Anne sold 200 acres of land (that had originally belonged to Thomas Meads) to Samuel Godwin. (Richmond Deed Book 8, p. 55 - deed names Anne Barnham as the granddaugher of Thomas Meads)
The next day the land was returned in another deed. In 1734, after Anne died, John sold the 200 acres to his step-son-in-law Benjamin Rust, and later confirmed title to Benjamin of another 100 acres once belonging to Thomas Meads and sold to Francis Gower.
Anne died 27 December 1726 (Register of North Farnham Parish, Richmond, Virginia)

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# Esther Greene

b.abt. 1685

d.bef 11 Oct 1714 Richmond County, Virginia

### Parents and Siblings

F. Richard Greene abt 1654 - abt 1705

M. Anne Hobbs abt 1668 - 1726

m.

1. **Esther Greene** abt 1685 - bef 1714
2. Winifred Greene 1693 - 1727
3. Anne Greene 1696 -
4. Eleanor Greene 1702 - 1722

### Spouse and Children

H. John Gower 1684 - 1726

W. **Esther Greene** abt 1685 - bef 1714

m. abt. 1704

1. Ann Gower abt 1705 - abt 1775
2. Francis Gower 1706 - 1726
3. Elizabeth Gower abt 1707 -
4. Winifred Gower 1709 - 1721

## Facts and Events

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Name | Esther Greene | |
| Alt Name[1] | Hester Green | |
| Gender | Female | |
| Birth? | abt. 1685 | |
| Alt Birth? | abt 1690-91 | |
| Marriage | abt. 1704 | Richmond County, Virginia to John Gower |
| Death[1] | bef 11 Oct 1714 | Richmond County, Virginia |
| Alt Death[1] | bef 1720 | |

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   Hester Green, oldest daughter of Anne Hobbs Green, b. probably abt 1690-91. Married John Gower, with one son, Francis Gower, b. 1706. Francis inherited land from his grandmother, Anne Hobbs Green that had once been owned by Thomas Mead and left to his sons Thomas Meads, Jr and John.


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**CAPT. RICHARD HAILE and MARY, of ESSEX COUNTY**

Richard Haile was the first Haile to reside in Essex County. When he resided there, it was the county of Rappahannock, which today is referred to as "Old Rappahannock" to distinguish it from the modern county of the same name in the northern hills of Virginia. The date of his birth is not ascertained, but it can be probably estimated in the 1630's. He could be the Richard Haile that immigrated to Charles City County in 1638, but evidence is needed to link these two together. The first documented evidence of him is in Warwick County, Virginia, on 17 January 1665, when a deed refers him as bounding that of land sold to Richard Dixon for transporting 5 persons into the colony. By 9 November 1669, Haile was in Rappahannock County, as he witnessed the will of John Cox on that date (it would not be recorded until 10 February 1695, however).

The family information for Richard Haile is sparse at this time, but there are accounts that link him to Nicholas Haile (or Heale) of Lancaster County). The two are probably related, but not enough evidence suggests the link, largely because Nicholas remained in the northern Tidewater most of his life, while Richard resided further to the south. This Richard probably had a son Richard Haile junior, for Henry Awbrey gave a cow unto his godson (Richard Junior), who "was not yet ten years" on 7 March 1671/72 (Essex [Rappahannock] Co, VA, Deed Book 5, p 19). That same year, on 20 October 1672, he was acknowledged as a neighbor and landowner in a deed of Thomas Gouldman and his wife, Alice, to William Dyer (per Rappahannock Co Deed Book 5, pp 101-03).

By consent of his wife, Elizabeth, a Theophilus Whale sold 450 acres of land (probably dowered to Elizabeth by her family, originally) to Richard Haile and Daniell Swillivant on 4 January 1674/75 and 28 September 1674, respectively, all signed off by Governor William Berkeley (Rappahannock Co Deed Book 5, pp 379-80). He later purchased additional land in Rappahannock County from William Acres, on 3 February 1679.

Richard Haile gave his son-in-law Richard Taylor (Tayler) a mare on 17 April 1682, per a deed in Rappahannock Co Deed Book 6, p 163:

"Know all men by these presents That I Richard Haile of the County of Rappa and pish of ffarnham doe hereby ffreely give unto Richard Tayler my Sonn in law a yearling Mare Colt of a dark bay Coulorn branded with two docking Irons mealy mouthed. And a stare in the forehead To have use and Enjoy the said Mare Colt unto the Said Richard Tayler and to his heires & assignes for ever As Witness my hand this 17[?]th day of Aprill 1682". Signed Richard his 2 mark Haile. Witnesses: Phil: Pendleton, R R, William Bendery. Recorded xx4: dic Aprilis Anno 1682."

Richard Haile apparently had either a neighborly or business connection (or both) with Henry Awbrey, who was one of Rappahannock County's leading men at the time, for on 5 February 1684, Haile settled 5,100 acres of land for Awbrey. Haile would purchase 100 acres of this land for himself at a later date that year. On 26 October 1684, Haile patented 720 acres of land along the Rappahannock and Metapong Rivers for the import of 6 persons into Virginia. Haile also sold 100 acres of land to Richard Worsdall, also a planter, for "3,500 pounds tobacco and cask" on 28 March 1685, land that had previously been in the ownership of Thomas Saddler. The deed, found in Rappahannock Co Deed Book 7, p 180, was signed off by his wife, Mary (leaving her mark), with the signatures of witnesses Katharine and Thomas Edmondson. This deed proves the

name of his wife, though it is often found in genealogies today that this Richard Haile is confused with the Richard Hale of Massachusetts, also a captain, who married Mary Bullock of Essex County, Massachusetts.

A court order in Rappahannock County shows that a woman, who was apparently already an indentured servant in service under Haile, was bound to Richard Haile for a longer term on 3 June 1691 for bastardy:

""In regard of the loss and trouble that Capt. Richard Haile hath sustained by his servant Hannah Lambeth in having a bastard child in his service, it is ordered that she serve one year for the same according to Law after her time of Indenture. Munday confest judgement to ye church wardens of S. Farmham Parish (for use of sd. Parish) for five hundred pounds of tobacco: being Hannah Lambeth's fine for comitting the sin of fornication. It is ordered that Hannah Lambeth serve her master Capt. Richard Haile halfe a year after her time of Indenture or custom is expired in compensation of his paying her fine for committing the sin of fornication."

On 6 October 1694, Richard purchased 720 acres of land in Essex County, bounded by Thomas Gouldman, the deceased Maj. Robert Beverley, Theophilus Whale, and Daniell Swellivant (Essex Co Deed Book 9, pp 130-31). 450 acres of this land came from Whale and Swellivant, while the other 270 acres were from "overplush" due for the import of 6 negroes into the county. This import was recorded on 10 September 1694 for import of "Patrick Bradly, Elinor Corkeley, Andrew, Guy, Anne (the latter three slaves). "Out of love and affection," Richard sold these 720 acres of land to his son John on 1 November 1696 (as witnessed by Thomas, James, and Mary Edmondson, in Essex Co Deed Book 9, pp 130-31). This is one of the last mentions of Richard Haile, for on 10 July 1703, when John Haile sold 100 acres of this land (that lay partly in King & Queen Co), his father was referred to as deceased. The other last mention of Haile was on 27 July 1699, when the estate of John Woods listed accounts and debts that were due to several people, including 40 pounds due to Captain Richard Haile, and 60 pounds due to John Haile. Of the signatures acknowledging the debt, Richard's signature does not appear, but John did sign. Richard was probably in ill health or had died by this time.

No further record has been found of Mary, wife of "Captain" Richard, and it is often seen that John Haile is the "sole surviving heir" of Richard. By 1703, this was probably true, for no record has ever revealed the name of the daughter who married Richard Tayler, and no record has found out what happened to the Richard Haile, Junior, who received the cow in 1672.

**JOHN HAILE and wife MARY, of ESSEX COUNTY**

John Haile kept a busy life as a well-to-do planter in Essex County throughout his lifetime. As the only surviving son of his father, Richard, he inherited all of his father's extensive land holdings within inland Essex and King & Queen Counties. Some of the first entries of John, however, were not until after 1700, by which John was at least in his mid-20's. One of the first entries is when John Haile sold 100 acres of land to John Loveing, for 2,000 pounds of tobacco on 10 July 1703, starting out as follows (Essex Co Deed & Wills, Book 11, pp 29-31):

"To all Exparince popell to whom these Presents shall com I John Haille of the County of Essex son and hare of Cap't Richard Haille Deceased send greeting…"

The land sold to Loveing was in King & Queen County, part of a greater tract of land that "granted to my Father Cap't Richard Haill lying part in King and Queen Co and part in Essex Co, Boundries begin at a marked Whight oak standing upon a branch side that Iesweth out of Bevarley run that cometh out of Mattaponey river, adjoining portobago path…"

This deed was witnessed by James and Joseph Edmondson and recorded on the same day, on 10 July 1703 (Beverley Fleet, Essex Co Records, 1703-06, p 6). In 1704, John Haile paid a Quit Rent on 900 acres of land. Haile was one of the four appraisers of the estate of Simon Cobnall (Copnall), which was recorded in Essex County on 9 March 1706, with James Fullerton, John Meador, and John Gatewood also signing (Beverley Fleet, VA Colonial Abstracts, Vol 1, p 127; Essex Co Will Book, p 191). Haile sold 252 acres of land on Beverly's Run on 10 June 1708 to Adam Denning. The deed again states that Haile was the only son and heir of Richard Haile, and that John's wife, Mary, relinquished her dower.

He witnessed two deeds for land sales that Robert Richardson of South Farnham Parish sold to Henry Shackelford, the first being on 13 September 1711, along with William Allen, and the second being on 19 December 1711, with Jonathan (Jno) Pickett (which was recorded on 12 June 1712) (Beverley Fleet, Essex Co Wills & Deeds, 1711-14, p 22). Haile also served as witness to the will of John Prise, which was dated 27 November 1709, the original witnesses being Thomas Harper, John Haile, Nicholas Berrey, and Margarett Hopson. It was probated on 9 April 1713, with Haile signing his own name, along with James Fullerton and John Ball (Fleet, Essex Co Wills & Deeds, 1711-14, p 44). Haile would later sign off the probate of the will of James Fullerton on 13 May 1714, along with James' widow, Sarah, James Griffing (who was also Executor), Jonathan (Jno) Pickett, and William Picket (Fleet, Essex Co Wills & Deeds, 1711-14, p 85).

John appears in the court orders of Essex County from the meeting minutes of 22 March 1716, when "Upon the Attachment obtained by Henry Boughan agst the Estate of Richard Sharp the order for an Appraisement of certain perticulars [sic] in the hands of the Plt & one John Haile is continued till next Court." This motion was continued through the court session of 23 May 1717 and 17 July 1717, but does not appear to have been resolved (Essex Co Order Book No. 5, 1716-18; Sparacio, Order Book Abstracts of Essex Co, 1716-23, Pt 1, pp 11, 29, 46).

Haile served as witness to the will of Benjamin Fisher of South Farnham Parish, which was dated on 16 April 1716, along with Benjamin Morris, Thomas Bryan, and Richard Jones. He was not present at the probation of the will, however, for the June term of Essex County Court (Fleet, Essex Co Wills & Deeds, 1714-17, p 73; Essex Co Will Book 9, p 580). In that July, however, he was one of the three appraisers of the estate of "Gibsons Estate for faruson" (Ferguson), recorded 17 July 1716, along with Henry Shackelford and Henry Boughn (Fleet, Essex Co Wills & Deeds, 1714-17, p 78; Essex Co Will Book 9, p 615). John Haile also witnessed the will of Richard Dudley on 10 December 1716, along with John Billups and George Thompson (Fleet, VA Colonial Abstracts, Vol 1, p 202; Essex Co Wills & Deeds, p 79). Per the order book minutes dated 16 July 1717, it was "Ordered that Erasmus Allen, John Gatewood, James Grifin & John Haile, or any three of them [being first sworn before a Justice of peace for this County] appraise Estate of Richard Dudley deced & make return of their proceedings to next Court" (Sparacio, Order Book Abstracts, Pt 1, p 43).

In the minutes of 1718 and 1719, it appears that an assignee of John named Samuel Clayton brought suit against two families for debt payments, starting on 16 July 1718. On that date,

"Joseph Reeves and Susanna his Wife & Samll Waggoner & Christianna his Wife, Admrs of Richd Price deced, the Defts, on mocon have oyer…" (Sparacio, Order Book Abstracts, Pt 1, p 100; Essex Co Order Book 5, p 145), which was continued through August sessions. On 19 November 1718, Clayton was granted the judgment for "Three hundred pounds of Tobo & costs out of Estate of sd Richard (Price) when assets come to Defts hands after all former Judgments satisfyed" (Sparacio, Order Book Abstracts, Pt 2- Order Book No 5, 1718-20, p 25). On 16 December 1718, John testified by oath for the power of attorney of John Wood and Elizabeth Meade to James Boughan (Sparacio, Pt 2, pp 32-33).

On 18 June 1719, "John Hail by John Bates his attorney confessed Judgmt to Robt Elliot for Three hundred pounds of tobacco Convt. Its therefore considered sd Elliot have and recover of sd Hail ye like Quantity wth an attorneys fee and costs." (Sparacio, Pt 2, p 80).

The order books show that on 19 July 1720, "Edward Searle appear'd and confess'd Judgmt to John Hale in Debt for Four pounds and ten pence, It is therefore ordered sd Searle pay sd Hale ye same with one attorneys fee & costs" (Sparacio, Order Book Abstracts of Essex Co, VA, Pt 3: Order Book 5, 1720-21, p 27). The following month, it was "Ordered that David Scot, John Haile, John Gatewood and James Griffin or any three of them, being first sworn before a Justice of peace for this County, appraise the Estate of Erasmus Allen deced & return their proceedings therein to next Court" (Sparacio, Pt 3, p 32).

On 20 June 1721, Haile and Richard Brown served as witnesses for John Edmondson against Thomas Franks, who was "brought before this Court on suspicion for feloniously taking a saddle & saddle cloth from off John Edmondson's Mare and the Court having examined the said Franks & ye Evidences, and the Saddle & Saddle Cloth being produced, It is ordered that the Sherif take the said Thomas Franks to ye County Whipping Post & there give him the said Thomas twenty five lashes well laid on his bare back, and also ordered that the said Thomas Franks remain in Custody of the Sherif till he gives bond with security in the sum of Twenty pounds Currt money for his good behavior and that he be then discharged paying all costs" (Sparacio, Pt 3, p 94).

John served as one of the witnesses of the last Will and Testament of William Covington when it was brought to court for probation on 18 July 1721. George Newbell and William Covington, Jr, also served as the subscribing witnesses (Sparacio, Pt 3, p 102). On 15 May 1722, Haile, John Gatewood, Thomas "Sthreshly," Jr, and Charles Waller were ordered by the Essex County court to appraise the estate of Alexander How. On July 17th of the same year, Haile was again ordered by the court, along with Henry Shackleford, John (Jno) Allen, and William Allen, to appraise the estate of Edward Faulkner (Sparacio, Order Book Abstracts, Pt 4, pp 30, 52; Essex Co Order Book 5, pp 649, 678).

On 19 February 1722/23, John Haile brought suit against Samuel Edmondson and Philip Stockdell, the executors of the estate of Andrew McCalpin, apparently over a debt owed from the estate. This is likely because Robert Payne also brought up suit against the two executors for Debt on the same day. Edmondson and Stockdell were granted a continuance through the following session in Haile's case, which took place on 20 March 1722/23. However, they failed to "answer the Suit of Robert Payne," therefore "order is granted Deft for one thousand pounds of Tobo as in case of Nihil Dicit returnable to next Court for Judgment." (Sparacio, Pt 4, pp 103, 118)

On 20 April 1724, John sold part of his land holdings in a deed recorded in Deed Book 18 (Sparacio, Deed Abstracts of Essex Co, VA, 1724-28, Book 18, p 12):

"This indenture made the 19/20th day of April 1724 Between John Haile of ye Parish of Sofarnham & County of Essex & John Edmondson of aforesd Parish and County Witnesseth that the said John Haile for sum of one thousand six hundred pounds of good Tobacco and Cask by these presents doth grant unto the said John Edmondson and to his heirs a Divident of Land being part thereof in County of Essex and part in County of King & Queen upon the branches of Mattapany and the branches of ye head of Hoskins Creek containing 100 acres bounded Beginning at a corner joining upon William Holt from thence by the line of Jonathan Hailes to a corner by Tho Bournes line from thence by the Line of Tho Bournes to a corner by Richard Holts from thence by the line of Richard Holts to a corner in Adam Denhams line and along the said line to ye place it first began the said Land being part of a tract of 700 acres formerly belonging to said John Hailes To Hold unto said John Edmondson with appurtenances And also to another part or Divident of the said former tract of seven hundred acres containing 200 acres being formerly in dispute between James Boughan deceased and aforesaid John Haile…
Sign'd in presence of us
Richard Dudley, Peter Dudley John Haile Mary (her mark) Haile

At a Court held for Essex County the 20th day of April 1725
This Lease & Release indented admitted to record
Also the same day Came into Court Mary Haile Wife of John Haile & freely relinquish'd her right of Dower according to the tennour of the within written Deed which is admitted to record."

John Haile further divided his father's original land patent in 1742, divising the land to three of his sons, John, Thomas, and Benjamin (Essex Co Deed Book 22, pp 404-08). On 17 August 1744, John wrote his will, and it was later probated on 16 October 1744 in Essex County. His children named were Francis, John, Thomas, Benjamin, Mary Edmondson, and Susanna Allen. His widow, Mary, and his son John were appointed the executors of the will (Essex Co Will Book 7, pp 214-15). William Tyler and John Ferguson served as the securities, entering a bond of 1,000 pounds sterling. Mary and John Haile handled the settling of the estate (per Essex Co Will Book 7, pp 216-17), with the inventory and appraisal made by John Ferguson, James Allen, and William Dix on 16 October 1744:

"He owned 2 cows and calves, 2 cows and yearlings, 2 barren cows, a stear, bull and yearling, a parcell of hoggs, 9 sheep, 1 horse and saddle, a horse collar and 12 geese.
Four feather beds and furniture, a large table, a large trunk, an oval table, a small trunk, 2 old leather chairs, 6 rush chairs, 2 old rush chairs, an old chest, a safe, a spinning wheel, an old table, a parcell of pots, 3 trays, a fflask [sic], a parcell of cups, 2 looking glass, 3 towels, 2 table cloaths, one sheet, 3 3/4 yards Kersey, 13 1/2 yards of cotton, 1 pr of irons, 2 parcell of old books, a large Bible, another book, 2 pr wool cards, a pair of spoon molds, one old pr of money scales, a grayter, a parcell of knives and forks, a parcell of earthenware, a cannister, a funnel, salt seller, pepper box, 2 candlesticks, a pewter cup, mustard pot, 2 Tankard, crewet, a porrenger, razor, old lock, tin pan, 1 pr of stillards, tin kettle, 16 spoons, 6 quart bottles, pocket bottle, 6 deep plates, 10 shallow plates, 2 old plates, a large bason, 4 old basons, an old bason, 2 old dishes, one large dish, 4 dishes, spice morter and pestle, 2 skillets, 1 spit and ladle, 1 pr of flesh forks, 1 skimer and iron rack, 48 pounds of pot iron, old brass kettle, 3 old water pales, an old frying pan, a bell, 4 old bells, a chamber pot, a large straw basket, a parcell of peas, 4 juggs, 6 sides of taned [sic] leather, 1 small still, 1/2 bushell, a hammer, a frow, a grubing hoe, 2 old

casks, barrils of corn, bushells wheat, Iron pestle, pr cart wheels, 16 1/2 lb of pot iron, 40 lbs pot iron, one old mash tub, broad hoe, 4 narrow axes, 4 old broad hoes, a saw, an old hoe, 1 box old iron, parcell iron, Two Negroes named Sam and Tom, 2 Negro women named Phelice and Sary (Essex Co Will Book 7, pp 226-29).

On the 20 November 1744 the inventory and appraisement of the estate of John Haile, dec'd was returned by John Haile and Mary Haile, his executors and ordered to be recorded" (Essex County Will Book 7, p 229).

In an extensive attempt to prove more information about John's wife Mary, there has been little at this time to verify the claim she was "Mary Fullerton." There appeared to be some circumstantial evidence that the claim was supported by the fact John's name appears with James Fullerton in the aforementioned Simon Cobnall deed in 1706, and that John Haile was part of the probate of James Fullerton's estate. However, an analysis on the two known James Fullerton's from this time period shed different light on that fact (the analysis of the Fullerton's has been brought to light by genealogist Jean Suddarth):

The eldest James Fullerton of (the former) Rappahannock County, Virginia, left a will which was proven on 3 May 1678. In it, he named a daughter Mary Fullerton, who became the wife of Samuel Griffin. This is attested by the following deed (found in Old Rappahannock Co, VA Deeds, Vol 8, 1688-92, p 159) :

*Know all men by these presents that I Samll. Griffin and Mary my Wife of county of Rappa. in Virginia, Ship Wright, for and in consideration of fifteen pounds Sterling already in hand received have sold unto James Fullerton of the aforesd County his heirs Two hundred acres of land being in the aforesaid County it being part of the land formerly belonging to James Fullerton and by the sd Fullertons Will given unto sd Mary Griffin, Daughter of the aforesd Fullerton, which two hundred ares of land I the sd Samll Griffin do bind myself my heirs unto the aforesd James Fullerton Jr. his heirs in the just sum of One hundred pounds Sterling to warrant the sd land from the claim of all manner of persons that may lay any clame and likewise to acknowledge this Deed in Rappa Court with my Wife when ever required by the aforesd Fullerton his heirs To the true performance of the same I bind myself my heirs unto the aforesd Fullerton junr. his heirs and assigns. As witness our hands and seales this 4th day of June 1690.*
*Samll. (his mark) Griffin*
*Mary Griffin*

*Teste James Baughan*
*Richard Covington*
*Recognitr in Cur Comt Rappa 4 die Junii 1690*

This Mary (Fullerton) Griffin appears to have died prior to the execution of her husband's will in Essex Co, VA, on 12 August 1698 (and probated 10 September 1698), as her name, nor any mention of a wife, is listed in the will (see Essex Co, VA Deed & Will Book, 1695-1699, pp 232-33). Furthermore, the said James Fullerton also named a son of the same name, James Fullerton, who was named executor of the elder James' will. When the elder James died in 1678, his son was not of the legal age (i.e. 21 years), and therefore he was named a co-executor of the will until he reached that age with Thomas Gaines, as follows (referenced from the elder James Fullerton's will of March 1677/78, Old Rappahannock Co, VA Deeds & Wills, 1677-82, pp 83-87):

*Eightly I make my well beloved friend, Thomas Gaines, my Executor till my Sonne, James attaine ye age of Sixteene yeares & then I appoint Thomas Gaines & my sonne James, Joynt Executors till my sonne James attaine ye yeares of one & twenty & then I appointe my sonne James, ye sole executor of this my last will and testament.*

The younger James Fullerton was still not of the legal age in 1685, when a deed was executed with his co-executor Thomas Gaines, as follows (Old Rappahannock Co, VA Deeds, 1686-88, pp 270-71):

*To all to whom these presents shall come Wee Tho: Gaines and James Fullerton of the county of Rappa: send Greeting in our Lord God everlasting. Now know yee that wee the aforesd Thomas Gaines and James Fullerton for diverse good causes but more especially for the consideration of two thousand pounds of merchantable tobacco and cask and six pounds Sterling to us paid by Stephen Benbridge of the County aforesd. by these presents have sold unto the aforesd Benbridge his heires forever all our right and Estate we have unto a parcell of land lying on the North side of Piscataway Creek being the land James Fullerton Senr. formerly lived on bounding by an Oake Swamp the land of Robert Young, Morris and the Creek To have and to hold the aforesd. parcell of land with all profits and priviledges whatsoever with all woods and waters in as ample manner as any land is held within this Collony engaging ourselves our heires that the sd Benbridge his heires forever to peaceably and quietly use and enjoy every part of the aforesd prcell of land without any hindrance of any persons that shall lay claime thereof and do further engage ourselves to acknowledge this our act and deed in Rappa: County Court to the aforesd. Stephen Benbridge at any time thereunto required In Testimony of the truth have hereunto put our hands and seals this 24th day of November One thousand Six hundred Eighty and five and in the first yeare of the Reigne of james the second &c.*

*Thomas Gaines*
*James Fullerton*

*Signed sealed and delivered in the presents of*
*John Waters*
*Recognitr. in Cur Com Rappa: 6 die 8bris 186 et record xx4 die*

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In 1745, Mary Haile of Essex Co, VA, gave a deposition in a court case of James Taylor of King & Queen Co, VA. Given that she attested her age at being 67 years of age, she is most likely the Mary Haile, wife of our John Haile of this generation:

*Mary Hail of Essex Co and about 67 years being interrogated no the part of the defendant is she knew James Taylor the Elder and John and Robert Powell his grandsons, answered she did. Being asked which died first, answered she lived very near to Robert Powell father of John and Robert. On Friday she was at Robert Powell's house when a letter came that Mrs. Powell's father James Taylor was very sick and desired to see her. The said children appeared to be well. Mrs. Powell intended to go down on Sunday to see him but that morning her youngest child was taken sick and prevented her. Her son Robert was taken sick about 10 oclok and her son John was taken sick about 2 o'clock the same day. One of the children died that night, another on Monday night and were all buried on Tuesday. The deponent was at their burial and a letter came there, the purport of which this deponent understood was that James Taylor was dead and that Mrs. Powell was desired to go down to this funeral, but this deponent did not read the letter nor does she remember she heard her say James Taylor was dead, only that Mrs. Powell on*

*receipt of the letter cried and said Oh Lord, have I lost my children and my father too. Being asked if she saw Mrs. Mary Stone at the burial of the children, says she does not remember she saw any woman there except Margaret Pruet. The deponent went away from the burial before night, carried the defendant James Powell, who was then a child, home with her to take care of him while Mrs. Powell his mother went down to her father's. At that time Robert Powell had no child living but one sone James. James Taylor and Robert Powell lived about 22 miles distant from each other.*
*Wit: Robert Farish*
*George Hoomes*
*Thomas Johnson*
*To all Xpian People to whome these presents shall come, I James Taylor of County of King & Queen send Greeting. Know ye that I the said James Taylor for divers good causes and valuable considerations me thereunto moveing and for divers good causes and valuable considerations me thereunto moving, and especially for and in consideration that the Inhabitants of the Parish of South Farnham in the County of Essex doe erect and build a Church on the land hereon menconced, doe give & confirm unto Capt. Edward Thomas and Mr. Edmond Pagett, Church Wardens of the said Parrish and for the behoofe proper use and benefit of the Parrish:ners of the sd Parrish abovesd, and to their heires successively for ever, Two acres and fifty perches of land situate being on the South West side of a Creeke known by the name of Hoskins Creeke & neare and adjoyning to the Kings Highway, beginning at a small red oake sapling standing at the head of a branch on the Western side of a Road leadeth to Capt. Richard Hails by a corner Hickory in John Evans line, running thence South twenty pole to a corner red Oake on a levell, thence South seaventy six degrees East twenty pole to a stake by a branch side by a spring, thence North seventeen pole to a red Oake sapling on the Western side of the said Hailes Road in Evans his line aforesd. thence along the sd Evans line to the place it began: To have and to hold the sd. Two acres & fifty perches of land unto the sd. Capt. Edward Thomas and Mr. Edmond Pagett, Church Wardens of the abovesd. Parish to and for the behoofe proper use and benefit of the Parish:ners of the abovesd. Parish of South Farnham & to their heires successively forever; with all profits and appurtenances thereunto belonging: the said Parishiners yeilding and paying therefore yearly unto the King his heires & Succoessors such rents and services as shall thereupon accure dew which said land and premisses I the said James Taylor doe by the presents for myselfe and my heires promise to warrant and defend against all persons whatsoever that shall lay any claime thereunto by from or under me my heires or assignes, and doe further promise to acknowledge this Deed in the County Court of Essex upon reasonable request. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seale this ninth day of Septembr: 1693*
*Wit: Thomas Edmundson*
*Mary Edmundson*
*James Taylor*

As Mary would have been born in about 1678, she would not be a daughter of the James Fullerton's of Rappahannock/Essex Counties of Virginia. Additional research at this time has failed to produce her maiden name, but a deeper study into the neighboring families of the Hailes could warrant success in identifying this mystery.

**FRANCIS HAILE and ADARA MEADOR, of ESSEX & BEDFORD COUNTIES**

The details regarding Francis Haile are not too clear at this time, but we know that he spent the first half of his life in Essex County, where his line of the Haile's derived from. Because Francis Hail(e) was not a common name in the Tidewater at that time, we are fairly certain that mentions

of the name are that of this Francis. The earliest mention in 1734, when he attended and made a purchase at an estate sale in Essex County, also helps assign an approximate birth year for him, the youngest which would be in 1713.

After his father's will was probated in 1744, Francis probably moved his family from Essex County to Caroline County. We say probably because documentary evidence of his westward migration can only be ascertained by mentions of his name in counties, as opposed to by deeds. Caroline County is a burnt county in Virginia, and little by means of deeds survives there, hence the documented length of the Hail's in Caroline County is unknown. However, his brother John Hail also moved there, as a deed in Essex County shows John selling his land off. A deed to Moses Penn in 1754 was acknowledged by both Francis and Adara Hail in Caroline County. In 1765, Francis was exempted from paying a tithe in Caroline County, probably due to either being old or infirm. It was shortly thereafter that Francis appears in Bedford County, though no deed has been found for his exact arrival there.

Francis' will was written on 5 December 1775 in Bedford County, signing his name with the old spelling of his name "Ffrancis": (Bedford Co, VA Will Book 1, p 371)

"…unto my wife, Adara, all my personal and real estate during her life and after her decease to be equally divided, except two beds, amongst my eight children. Richard, Stephen, Lewis, Elizabeth, Mary, Ruth, Ushely, and Mourning. It is my will and desire that my son Lewis Haile shall have one bed that I made use of for my own lodging. And my daughter, Mary one good or next best bed with the furniture. Note my will is that they shall have and equal sheare [sic] of all besides such as money or whatsoever else as I appoint Stephen Haile and Lewis Haile my whole and sole executors of this my last will and Testament and if my son Richard does not take in his bonds for 75 pounds the other for 8 pounds by paying the money or other Sattiesfaction my above executors is to take the matter and collect and distribute according to this my last will and Testament.
Ffrancis Haile

Witnesses: Jonathan Pratt
George Bowles
Barnabas Arther

This will was probated in Bedford County 28 August 1780, proven by the oaths of George Bowles and Barnabas Arthur. Stephan Haile one of the executors made oath thereto certificate is granted him for obtaining probate. He gave security as did Barnabas Arthur and Jame Ayers in the penalty of 40 Thousand pounds for the faithful administration of the said decedents estate. Liberty being reservd the other Exor, named in said will to join in the probate thereof when he shall think fit.
J Steptoe, Clk."

His estate was inventoried and appraised on 27 September 1780, with it being recorded in Bedford County court on 23 October 1780 (Bedford Co, VA Will Book 1, pp 376-77):

"Inventory of the Estate of Ffrancis Hale, dec'd

To Negro Harry – 4,000 pounds. Nett {neat} cattle, 19 Hogs, a horse, 4 old barrells, 6 water vesals, a slay, 2 falling axes, old iron tools, 2 old chests, a table and 4 chears [sic], one fether

[sic] bed and furniture, one bedsted and cord, 2 old spinning wheals, old books, 2 sifters, case of old knives and forks, puter, crockery ware, 2 smoothing irons, one tin quart, pepper box, 2 potts, a skillet. To cash in hand [no total given].
This day we have praised the above articles of Ffrancis Haile's estate, 27 September 1780:
John Chiles Parmenas Haynes James Greer

At a Court held for Bedford County 23 October 1780, the inventory of appaisement of the estate of Ffrancis Haile deceased was returned to Court and ordered to be recorded.
J Steptoe, Clk."

His wife is linked to be that of Adara (or Addra) Meador, daughter of Richard Meador and Anne Moss of Essex County, through a combination of the rarity of her name Adara (which was a family name) as well as an analysis on the relationship between the Hailes, Meadors, and other allied families of the Tidewater region (and their subsequent removal to central Virginia during this time). This family name derives from her great-grandmother, Addra White, grandmother to Adara's father, Richard. More will be published on the Meador's of Essex County in another article. No record proves what happened to Adara Haile after the death of her husband at this time.

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There is a mystery in the early Moss family that has puzzled me for years. I hope someone knows the answer.

First, the generally accepted timeline is:
1. Edward Moss 1610-1685 (& Ann Beltchourton)
2. His son Edward Moss 1637-1716 (& Eleanor Westwood)
3. His son Edward Moss ca 1650? -?

Now the mystery:
This is from William & Mary Quarterly. Vol 7, No. 1 pg 24 (dated 1898). It is a note attached to the Armistead family and is quoted often, including the definitive "Moss of Virginia:"
"Edward Moss, "boatwright" an early resident of York Co.,Va., made a gift to his son Edward, in 1657, to the record of which the clerk affixed a drawing appearing to indicate armorial bearings. His wife was Eleanor, who in 1665, gave a calf to her son, Edward Moss, "sonne to Edward Mosse, deceased. This son was a justice in 1687, and made his will in 1716."

Who is the "deceased" Edward? Edward 1 and 2 are both alive in 1665.

Surely someone has questioned this before. I would REALLY appreciate it if someone could explain it!

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Yes! I have the answer – The Edward Moss that everyone is assuming was born around 1610 died not die in 1685. He was alive when he gave his son Edward land on May 21, 1657. He was dead by 1665 when his widow Eleanor gave the younger Edward the calf.

The book "Early Virginia Immigrants 1623-1666" by George Greer, 1912, says Edward died in June 1658. I have studied transcripts and abstracts of as many early documents as I can find, but can't verify it, but it's logical.

The question is, where did this 1685 date come from? There is no Edward who died at that time. Did someone just transpose the 5 and the 8 and all the copycats pick it up? I guess it doesn't matter... the real problem is getting it corrected!